

ANGLO-TURK DISPUTE ON MOSUL AGAIN WAXES WARM

Serious Situation Is Developing, Says Dispatch

SHARP NOTE SENT Britain Protests On Invasion By Moslems

(Reuter's Service)
London, Sept. 25.—A serious situation has arisen in connection with the Anglo-Turkish dispute as regards the sovereignty of the Mosul vilayet in Mesopotamia. This is one of the questions on which no amicable settlement had been reached at the time of the signature of the Treaty of Lausanne, and was reserved for subsequent negotiation with the provision of ultimate reference to the League of Nations if necessary.

The Turkish Government, in spite of the application of this provision, last week, presented a note to Britain complaining of alleged movements of British troops on the Turco-Iraq frontier.

A message from Geneva shows that Lord Parmoor created a sensation today by reading the British reply, in which a strong protest was registered against the invasion of armed bodies inside the area administered by the British and also within the old administrative boundary of the Mosul vilayet. Bodies left behind showed that the invaders included Turkish regulars and evidence was available of Turkish disregard of the status quo at the time of the Lausanne Treaty.

The police of Iraq and local levies had been forced to retire as recently as September 22 to Amadiya.

Lord Parmoor said that the retirement was accompanied by a flight on a mass of Mesopotamian Christians and large numbers of Iraq tribesmen.

Lord Parmoor emphasised the Government's solemn protest before the League of Nations at the intentional, flagrant violation of the Treaty. Meanwhile, he stated, the British authorities at Iraq had been authorised to take all necessary action to prevent an invasion or infiltration of Turkish forces of a nature which would entail serious unrest and bloodshed.

Fethi Bey (Turkey), who followed Lord Parmoor, disputed the British view as regards the frontier, declaring that it assumed that the fate of Mosul was already decided in favor of Britain, which Turkey disputed.

(Reuter's Service)
London, Sept. 25.—With reference to the Mosul situation, it is officially learned in London that there have been two Turkish raids in Iraq, one last week and one on September 22. British aeroplanes took part in repelling the invaders.

Canton Bolshevik Chiefs Will 'Nationalise' Lands; Confiscation Is Planned

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Canton, Sept. 21.—The Canton authorities, now dominated by the so-called "Bolshevik" faction headed by Mr. Hu Han-min, the Civil Governor, and Mr. Liao Chung-ho, the former Civil Governor, have finally decided, it is said, to put their nationalisation policy into practice in the territories they control.

The scheme will be to order property owners to exhibit their land deeds to the Kuomintang agents within two months after the proclamation of the measure and to pay a deeds examination fee of one dollar or more according to the value of improvements on the lot; and to confiscate all land the owners of which fail to comply with the order. Little time is given considering the wide area of Kwangtung and the disturbance throughout the province.

Practically all homes in the villages inland are without deeds, as they have been handed down from father to son for many generations.

The scheme was promulgated by the Kwangtung Bureau of Finance

SUN SENDS HOI MESSAGE ANENT GUNBOAT THREAT

Wrath Of Southern Leader Roused As MacDonald Fails To Reply

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Canton, Sept. 25.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen has sent the following telegram to M. Motta, the President of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva:

"In view of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's disquisitions in connection with the independence of Georgia and international peace and justice, it may interest the League of Nations that I protested to Mr. MacDonald against the delivery of an ultimatum threatening hostile British naval action in the event of my taking necessary measures to suppress a rebellion instigated by Imperialistic reactionaries. Mr. MacDonald has not replied. I understand his silence to mean that British policy in China will continue to express itself in acts of Imperialist intervention and by support of counter-revolutionary activities against the national movement aiming at the establishment of a strong and independent China. No wonder that, after assisting the rebels and reactionaries in Canton, Mr. MacDonald goes to Geneva to champion the counter-revolution in the Republic of Georgia in the guise of an honest broker scenting Caucasian naphtha."

LOSS OF LIFE IN LENINGRAD FLOOD LESS THAN SCORE

Serious Property Damage, But Population Has Ample Warning

(Reuter's Service)
Leningrad, Sept. 25.—Up to the present 19 deaths have occurred as a result of floods in Neva, the most disastrous since the great floods in 1874. Serious damage has been done to factories, the electricity station, the central aqueduct, the telegraph office, the zoological gardens, the university, the customs house and the theaters.

The death toll is comparatively small owing to the people being warned in time to take refuge in the upper storeys of their houses.

Troops and firemen and the students' corps are participating in the salvage work. The electricity, telephone and telegraph services have been restored and a partial tramway service is running. The railway service is normal. Free food kitchens for children have been opened.

(Reuter's Service)
Leningrad, Sept. 26.—The first estimates of the damage to industrial premises, due to the floods exceed 10,000,000 roubles. The damage to private property has not yet been estimated.

Martial law was proclaimed yesterday but raised today as normal conditions have been restored.

The Soviet have issued a statement thanking the people for their courage and the help given to the authorities.

TWO ARMIES OF FENGTIEN ADVANCE TO TAKE JEHO

Plan Joint Attack On Stronghold Of Chihli

CHIHLI RECRUITS Prisoners Taken At Chaoyang Join Mukden Forces

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Mukden, Sept. 25.—The Fifth Fengtien Army, under General Wu, is advancing south west from Kailu with Chihliangshien and Chaoyang as its objectives. The Second Army, under General Li Ching-lin, is advancing south west with Kienchangshien as its objective. The final objective of the combined armies is Jehol.

Five hundred Chihli prisoners taken in the capture of Chaoyang are stated to have joined the Fengtien Army, while it is reported that many Chihli deserters are joining the First and Third Combined Armies in the Shanhaikuan district. Marshal Chang Tso-lin is said to pay his soldiers \$20 a day (7 months).

General Feng Yu-shiang is reported to be moving on Hsifengkow, but it is believed here that Kupeikou is his objective.

Japanese local newspapers report that Mongolia is sending a force to Marshal Chang's aid.

(Eastern News Agency)
Hankow, Sept. 25.—The Tsuchun's Office at Wuchang declares that the rumor that the 25th Hupeh Division stationed in Yochow is about to be despatched northward is utterly groundless but admits that the 18th Division in Wanshan has been mobilized and is now being transported to the East, sailing down the Yangtze River.

U. S. SHIP MEN PLAN TEST OF LIQUOR TREATY

Test Action Requests Seizure Of All Liquor Aboard British Ships

(Reuter's American Service)
New York, Sept. 25.—The Neptune Association, consisting of American deck officers, have filed a suit in the Federal District Court which will be heard on September 30 to test the constitutionality of the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty.

The suit requests the Court to compel the seizure of all liquor on board British ships regardless of the Treaty, which is described as a violation of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Prohibition Act.

The complaint alleges that, in consequence of the fact that Cunard liners are allowed to carry liquor, passengers prefer to travel by these vessels between America and Britain instead of American vessels, where prohibition is enforced, and this makes the operation of American vessels unprofitable.

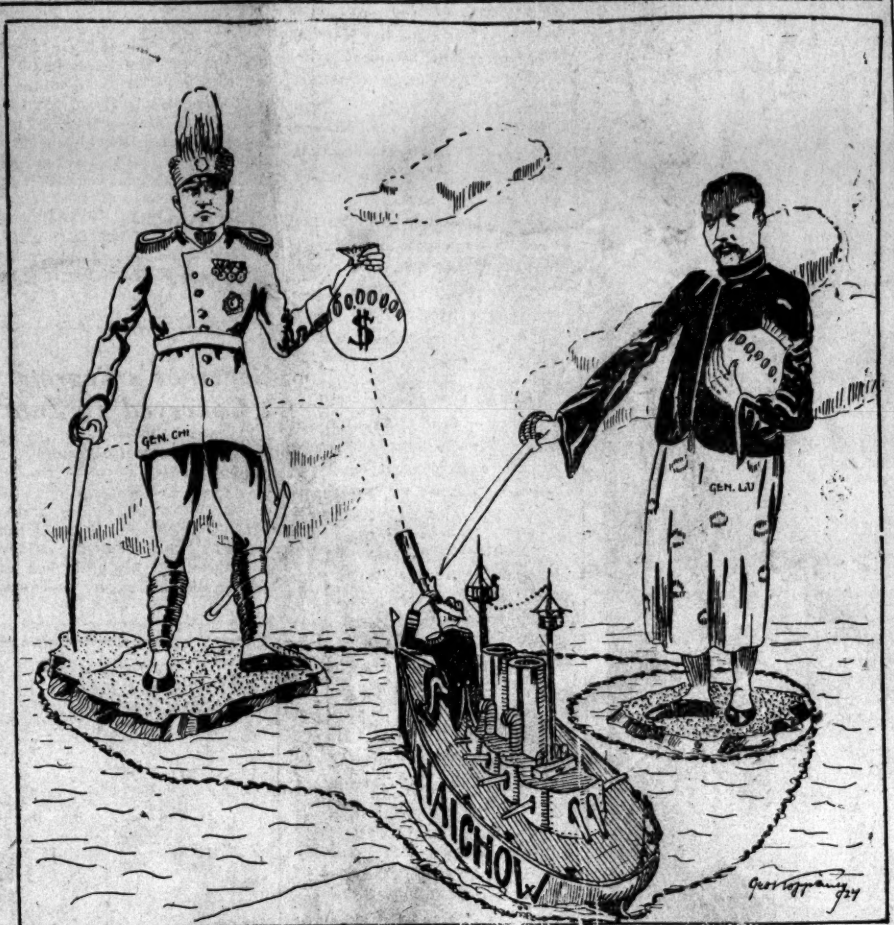
French Newspapers Criticise German Stand On League

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, Sept. 25.—The papers, commenting on the question of Germany's entry into the League of Nations, state that, very far from giving the guarantee as required by the Covenant, Germany asks for them to be given her and will not apply to Geneva until she has received satisfactory assurances in that respect. To bend the common law concerning admission into the League in favor of Germany, say the papers, would be a dangerous experiment. They add that the Allies should be firm in the matter.

Prince Of Wales Arrives At Ranch

(Reuter's Service)
Melville, Sask., Sept. 25.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today.

The Navy Goes To War



COURT EXPELS 17 CHINESE SOLDIERS FROM SETTLEMENT

Loitering Charge Is Brought And Men Deported As Undesirables

Seventeen soldiers and ex-soldiers from the armies now fighting near Shanghai were arrested in the Central District of the Settlement Wednesday night, and appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with loitering. Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Loh presided.

C. D. I. Cruickshank, outlining the case, said the men were all well supplied with money and well clothed. Their prosperity was probably from the proceeds of looting, but the Police could not prove this. The men were, however, a danger to the Settlement, and he asked the Court to expel them under the Emergency order.

Most of the men frankly said they were soldiers. Some gave reasons for their presence here, two having been wounded, two having come to get a gun repaired, two to make purchases, one or two to see friends. One said he had come to look for deserters. Five of the accused denied being soldiers.

One of these latter, the first accused, said he was a cloth merchant with business here. He was ordered to give \$100 cash or shop security for his good behavior, failing which he would be expelled. Another defendant, who had come to see a friend who happens to be on the Settlement police force, was also called upon to find security. Another, who lived with the first accused, was ordered expelled, but given one day's time.

Roosevelt Seeks Governorship In New York Campaign

(Reuter's American Service)
New York, Sept. 26.—The campaign for the governorship of New York was nominally launched yesterday by the selection of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the son of the ex-President, as Republican candidate for the Governorship.

Heavy Reinforcements Sent By Chekiang Seem To Forecast New Drive

BY TALBOT PATRICK
Two thousand more reinforcements were sent to the Huangtu-Kiating section of the Shanghai-Chekiang army line yesterday and talk becomes more and more free that the next big push is going to be by these troops and the men they have joined in a direction away from Shanghai.

And it looks as if there might really be something in the talk, too. In the past week, vast amounts (for this war) of ammunition have been sent up to this part of the line. Troop additions to a comparatively narrow sector on the front have more than doubled the original number of men there. Engineers have been sent up and there is reason to believe they are provided with pontoons and bridge-building material.

Kiangsu may start the fight, as it has been rumored the northerners were planning to do through the deulatory firing and light skirmishing of the past week. Chekiang may start it. But it is declared to be the intention of the Chekiang leaders to stage, as the battle develops, the biggest attempt to advance yet made on a narrow front.

The plan is that same old one so often referred to by me before the

PEKING MANDATE NAMES CHI FOR HO'S PLACE HERE

Kiangsu Tsuchun Selected To Replace Ally Of Gen. Lu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Sept. 25.—Mandates have been issued appointing Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan concurrently Military Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung; Mr. Tsao Jui, Superintendent of Commissariat Affairs of the Punitive Expedition, and General Hsiao Yao-nan Commandant of Frontier Defense of Hunan, Hupeh and Honan.

DEFENDERS OF LIUHO WILL GO TO KATING SOON

Colonel Chang Yi-sheng's Men To Be Given Rest Behind Lines First

BY D. J. LEWIS
Looten, September 26, 9.30 p.m.—The First Regiment of the 24th Mixed Brigade, which, under Col. Chang Yi-sheng, has repelled numerous Kiangsu attacks on the Liuho sector are being moved immediately for a rest behind the lines, their place being taken by the 1st and 2nd Regiments of the 4th Division. Elsewhere it is reported that these regiments were rushed to Nanking this morning. The First Regiment of the 24th Mixed Brigade has a most excellent record and they will be soon given an opportunity for some offensive fighting as they are to be transferred to the Kiating sector. A Kiangsu airplane passed over Liuho at 2 p.m. this afternoon and after making observations returned to the Kiangsu lines. No bombs were dropped. No casualties were reported from Liuho today.

The northern part of Liuho is again in flames. The fire started at 5 p.m. today due to carelessness on the part of soldiers billeted in the village. At 8.30 the fire was still burning but well under control.

The Kiangsu forces made another attack today at 2 p.m. on the Chekiang defenses at Liuho but were repulsed. It is stated that several new units of Kiangsu troops have been brought into the Liuho sector within the last forty-eight hours and they are expected to make another big drive within the next twenty-four hours.

Chapel is very quiet, the shops are all open and well patronized. The only visible sign of war being fought within 20 miles is the conducting of religious services at different centers under the protection of foreign flags.

PEKING FICTION SOURCE OF WOE, ASSERTS TIMES

Non-Political Appeal To New Spirit Of China Urged Upon Britain

(Reuter's Service)
London, Sept. 26.—Dealing with the question of intervention in "Distracted China," the Times says that it is unfortunate that it seemed necessary to maintain "the diplomatic fiction that the provisional Government in Peking is the Government of China." Inert submission, to this conventional view, says the journal, is the weakest form of diplomacy. A fresh initiative is necessary.

Britain's best opportunity at the present moment, according to the paper, lies in a non-political appeal to the new spirit in China which is expanding independently of and despite the cruel party war. Wise co-operation with the Chinese educational movement, such as the proper use of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, would be the most suitable aim for the best British effort, in the opinion of the journal, says in conclusion that as long as British lives are not endangered the welter of the tuchuns are not our concern.

NINGPO RESENTS CHIHLI RULE; CHEKIANG PLANES AGAIN BOMBING TAICHANG

No Change Along Front But Sungkiang Defence Is Strengthened By Chekiang As Kiangsu And Fukien Troops Occupy Kashing, Where Telegraph Wire To Shanghai Is Cut

FUKIEN LEADER MAY ADVANCE TO KASHING DIRECT

Sun Chuan-fang Reported At Zakow, Near Capital Of Chekiang

(Eastern News Agency)
Hangchow, Sept. 25.—General Sun Chuan-fang arrived at Zakow at the entrance to Hangchow this morning at 1 o'clock, and is now transporting his troops in the direction of Kashing. It is reported that General Sun will perhaps immediately proceed to Kashing without entering Hangchow.

NINGPO INDEPENDENT

A private telegram from Ningpo yesterday morning stated that following the arrival of General Pan Ku-kun, in command of Chekiang's own first division in the city, Ningpo declared independence from Hangchow on Thursday. Pan is stationed in the yamen of the former military commissioner and has relieved the volunteers of their arms. The city is quiet.

The telegraph line between Hangchow and Shanghai was cut at Kashing early yesterday morning. It is understood that this was done as a result of the arrival in Kashing of the Fukien forces under the command of Sun Chuan-fang, who has refused from entering the Chekiang capital in anticipation of trouble. Kashing has not been garrisoned since the retreat of the fourth division from the Taiho theater of war.

As a result of the dismantling of Bridge No. 31 at Shihhuatang, the Hangchow train could only reach Sungkiang yesterday. Engineers of the railway made an inspection of the bridge yesterday and declared that the damage was slight. The painters engaged to paint the bridge before the wreck were arrested and sent to the Lunghua Arsenal yesterday. One of them made good his escape.

The defense of the Chekiang camp at Sungkiang and Fengkiang was strengthened yesterday, following the occupation of Kashing by Sun Chuan-fang's forces as well as the soldiers of Chen Tiao-yuan. The last reports received from Kashing before the telegraphic line went down showed that two battalions of Kiangsu forces under Chen Tiao-yuan are stationed at the Kashing Railway depot and one of Sun Chuan-fang's braves are guarding the north gate of the city. More were expected there yesterday.

Colonel Li Chung-yuan was appointed A. D. C. for General Ho Feng-lin, succeeding Colonel Sun Chi-ching who passed away early in the week. Li has served under General Ho in various capacities for the last eight years and was his ranking aide after Colonel Sun.

CHANG TSO-LIN ISSUES ANOTHER MANIFESTO

Another manifesto, issued by Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Mukden under date of September 25 was received by the Lunghua Headquarters yesterday. The message stated that he had no wily ambitions for political power. The war was being waged, he said, to eliminate the two arch-traitors of the nations, Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu, and as soon as they were gotten rid of, he would retire to his original post without participating in any governmental enterprise, as he admitted he was but a soldier and was not acquainted with the intricacies of politics.

Chiang Ping-lin, the noted scholar, yesterday sent a telegram to Marshal Tuan Chi-fu in response to the latter's recent declaration. Mr. Chiang pointed the impracticability of a system of government ruled by a president and pointed out that a system based on the commission or a council of administrators, on which many provinces are represented, will be more applicable to China. He suggested that Marshal Tuan consider this scheme and advocate the introduction of this commission as a solution for the present struggle for the high office.

A Presidential Mandate was

NINGPO RESENTS CHIHLI RULE; CHEKIANG PLANES AGAIN BOMBING TAICHANG

The war situation remained quiet yesterday.

Only minor skirmishing was staged in the Liuho sector, Kiangsu forces attacked the left wing of the Chekiang soldiery at Hsuehshiang Thursday night and firing continued till seven o'clock yesterday morning. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, rifle shots were again exchanged, but the Kiangsu attackers were repelled, according to a statement from Lunghua headquarters.

At 6 o'clock, two Chekiang bombing airplanes took off at the Lunghua aviation ground and flew to Taichang where they deposited four ten-pounders each in the Kiangsu camp.

There was no change in the situation in Huangtu, which is guarded by 20,000 Chekiang troops, consisting of two battalions of the 37th regiment, one battalion of the Sixth Mixed Brigade, the entire 14th and 15th regiments of the Fourth division and a battalion of artillery of the same division. Generals Chen Yao-shan and Chwang Tsing and their body guards are stationed in the railway station and reports indicate that both are in favor of an early offensive in this sector. Four armored motorcars were sent to Huangtu from Lunghua yesterday.

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launched on Thursday, appointing Tschun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nan king Military Governor of Sun kiang and Shanghai, concurrently. Aside from the financial assistance which he has so far rendered to General Lu Yung-hsiang and military supplies, including aeroplanes and rifles, which he has sent him by water, Marshal Chang Tso-liu has, upon the receipt of the news that General Lu has been ousted from Chekiang, sent more assistance and reinforcements to him according to the North China Star.

Under the command of Major-General Chen Shen, about two thousand soldiers all in civilian clothes have left Mukden to go by the way of Dairen, with Shanghai as their destination, where they will be armed and fight on General Lu's side. The Mukden War Lord has also cabled to General Lu and General Ho Feng-ling of Shanghai, encouraging them to hold on in spite of the temporary adversity.

WU HITS HARD AT FENGTIEN IN VERBAL ATTACK

Proclamation Denounces Chang As Hungtutze Whose Ways Are Unalterable

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Sept. 26.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu issued a proclamation today denouncing Marshal Chang Tso-liu whose "nature and character of hungtutze (bandit) are unalterable," and stating that with righteousness in his heart he will proceed east to deliver the people of the three provinces, Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang from Marshal Chang Tso-liu's oppression. He promises that apart from Marshal Chang Tso-liu and his son, whose crime is unpardonable, the generals and soldiers of these provinces who "return from the wrong path" will be rewarded, while the first reward will be given those who turn over the principal traitor to the Government.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu proceeds: "With instructions from the Central Government, we have mobilised our forces to quell internal unrest, and as it is the good wish of the Foreign Powers to see the early unification of the country, I trust the steps I have taken will meet with their support and approval."

Marshal Wu promises "without distinction I will treat the people of all nationalities just the same, that is to say, I will afford the fullest protection to their lives and property in accordance with the stipulation of existing treaties, and there should be no panic. Along the South Manchurian Railway are many Japanese merchants. I will see that they continue their occupation unmolested and peacefully, and that they suffer no loss."

The Marshal concludes by declaring that he will direct his three armies against the gully, not against the people, to punish one man. "When this has been done, tranquillity will be re-established, and the people, both Chinese and foreign, will pursue their vocations peacefully and without hindrance. The day my work is accomplished, will be the day when the country will enjoy everlasting peace and order."

Attempted Suicide Is Charge Against Russian Woman Here

Sena Patis, a young Russian woman, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with attempted suicide, also with having been drunk and disorderly.

According to the charge, Sena was having a high old time on Hanbury Road shortly after midnight Thursday when Chinese constable 1060 approached. The lady had apparently no desire to make the acquaintance, and ran to Soochow Creek and jumped in. She was fished out, however, charged with two counts, and a few hours later came up before Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate.

Questioned, Sena said she was afraid to go to the Police Station, preferring to take her chances with a watery grave in preference, she was released with a caution.

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A Fighting Chinese Merchant



MR. CHAN LIM-PAK

Photo, Courtesy China Weekly Review.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak, prominent Chinese merchant in Canton has been the center of the stirring fight which has been in progress in Canton and Kwangtung Province for several months over the Canton Volunteer Corps. Largely through Mr. Chan's efforts volunteer corps were organized in practically every city and village of Kwangtung and recently he was elected commander-in-chief of the consolidated volunteers of the Province. The Canton Volunteers which have the support of the Chinese merchants, now include about 10,000 men. Recently a large shipment of arms ordered by the Volunteers was seized by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the militarists on the grounds that the Volunteers were planning the overthrow of the Canton Government. Dr. Sun forced Mr. Chan to leave Canton, but apparently the Volunteers in co-

operation with the merchants have been able to force a compromise and the promised return of the arms.

The Chinese Government a few months ago made Mr. Chan a major-general in the Chinese army in recognition of his services in organizing the best armed, equipped and trained citizen force in the land.

In addition to being president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Chan is head of the Canton Chinese Silk Association, the Canton Mining and Kwangtung Export Association, director in numerous Chinese trading and shipping companies and Chinese agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. At one time he served as Chinese Trade Commissioner to the United States. He is also interested in sports and owns the fastest motor-boats in South China waters.

Canton Bolshevik Chiefs Planning Land Confiscation

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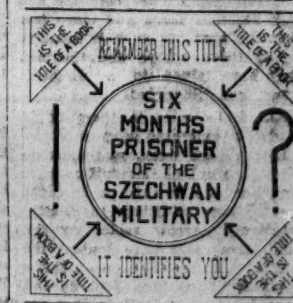
Headquarters of the Generalissimo. Considering the income of Kwangtung annually, which should exceed \$30,000,000, Mr. Liao says, there should be no difficulty in supporting 50,000 troops, a number, he thinks, more than sufficient not only to maintain peace and order in the Province but also to extend the influence of the Generalissimo. He does not believe that it should require more than \$15,000,000 a year to maintain the present naval strength of the Province and an army of 50,000 men. If the militarists were not to interfere with the collection of taxes, the Canton Government would have a large surplus for other services.

The income of Kwangtung annually should be more than \$30,000,000 according to there in a position to judge. Even under the old budget, before Dr. Sun's exorbitant tax levies in Canton during the last 18 months, the estimated annual income of Kwangtung was never below \$40,000,000 for many years. Moreover, since the control of Canton by Dr. Sun, the salt revenue and other national tax proceeds have been denied to the Central Government.

Germans Rejoice As Big Zeppelin Makes More Trial Flights

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, September 26.—The zeppelin, ZR3, was enthusiastically welcomed in the course of flying over town during trial trips. It reached Hamburg from Friedrichshafen at an average speed of 70 miles an hour. A greeting was dropped at Hanover for Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is a resident there. An enormous crowd in the streets, and on the roofs, greeted it at Berlin. The police band played "Deutschland ueber Alles." The Government sent the crew a patriotic message saying, inter alia, "fly over the sea as a witness of the undaunted spirit of German daring."



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MUKDEN-SOVIET PACT INCLUDES NEW ARTICLES

Chang Tso-liu Admits Signing Understanding With Moscow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Sept. 26.—The Waichiaopu yesterday sent a protest to the Russian Embassy on the subject of the agreement between the Soviet and Marshal Chang Tso-liu, calling the attention of the Soviet to the fact that Marshal Chang is in open rebellion against the Chinese Government and declaring that the latter will never recognise such an agreement.

Rosta says that the agreement is an exact and almost textual repetition of the Chinese Eastern Railway Agreement signed in Peking on May 31 as part of the Sino-Soviet Agreement.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Mukden, Sept. 25.—Marshal Chang Tso-liu today informed Reuter's correspondent that he came to a satisfactory agreement with the Soviet on September 20.

(Eastern News Agency)
Mukden, September 25.—In connection with the conclusion of the Fengtien-Soviet agreement, the Eastern News Agency learns from an authentic source that Marshal Chang Tso-liu hurriedly signed the agreement in view of the necessity of devoting himself entirely to the continuance of war against Chihli. He feared that unless friendly relations between Fengtien and Soviet Russia were restored the latter would possibly cooperate with the Chihli faction and take some untoward steps against the Three Eastern Provinces.

It is also learned on good authority that the substance of the agreement comprises two new items in addition to the agreement entered into between the Peking and Soviet Governments. However, the nature of the two additional items still remains unknown, though it seems certain that no reference has been made to the "rouble question."

South Sea Chinese Will Be Asked To Aid Flood Relief

Peking, September 22.—The National Flood Relief Drive, being conducted under the joint auspices of the China International Famine Relief Commission and the Chinese National Red Cross, is sending a representative, Mr. Leecong of the Foreign Office, to Siam and the South Sea Islands to collect funds for the drive.

Mr. Lee has been granted six months leave of absence for this work by Dr. Wellington Koo and will leave on his trip within the next days. He is already in touch with representative men of these Chinese communities having met all the South Sea Island delegates to the recent National Industrial Conference held here in Peking at a dinner given by Dr. W. W. Yen and Admiral Tsai Ting-kun, president and vice president of the Chinese National Red Cross, for this purpose.

Governor's Regrets Conveyed To Zani

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Hongkong, Sept. 26.—The Governor's private secretary has written to Major Zani stating that His Excellency is much concerned at his unfortunate accident and hopes that his prolonged immersion has caused no ill effects.

Reinforcements Are Sent By Chekiang For Fresh Drive

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soldiers to guard the lot. Ammunition sent up the same way totaled about 150 cases of rifle ammunition and fifty of cartridges for the field guns.

In view of the possibility that the Kiangsu Army may start the big fight, one or more higher officers go to Nanking every evening to spend the night and be ready for the crisis. Thursday night General Ho Feng-ling went up in person with General Chang Tso-ping and Yang Ho-shan. Last night Lu Siao-chao, son of Lu Yung-hsiang, took a run up.

MUKDEN'S MEN HERE
Reports from Lungkuang indicate that the council of the Shanghai-Chekiang forces were strengthened yesterday by the arrival of a Mr. Liu, private representative of Marshal Chang Tso-liu, who was accompanied by a Japanese adviser. The emissary was said to have come especially for the purpose of important negotiations concerning plans of reinforcement and supplies for the local army and for the Fengtien forces.

The arrival of the emissary was signalled by a tiffin in his honor at which one of the guests was said to be Colonel Yin, former Hupeh brigade commander. The presence of this representative of the Mukden War Lord is expected to put a damper on the many rumors of negotiations between Marshal Chi of Kiangsu and this or that leader of the Shanghai-

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Ash	4.0 %	Ash	2.9 %
Sulphur	0.5 %	Sulphur	0.4 %
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Liu Ho Kow Coal:		Chung Hsing Coal:	
Moisture	1.0 %	Moisture	0.5 %
Volatile matter	23.3 %	Volatile matter	23.7 %
Fixed carbon	68.2 %	Fixed carbon	68.1 %
Ash	12.5 %	Ash	12.8 %
Sulphur	0.5 %	Sulphur	0.5 %
13690 B. T. U.		13610 B. T. U.	
Tung Woo Coal No. 1:		Houchi Coal:	
Moisture	0.5 %	Moisture	0.5 %
Volatile matter	23.3 %	Volatile matter	15.7 %
Fixed carbon	64.0 %	Fixed carbon	75.5 %
Ash	11.1 %	Ash	4.6 %
Sulphur	0.4 %	Sulphur	0.4 %
12920 B. T. U.		14620 B. T. U.	
Tung Woo Coal No. 2:		Ching Hsing Coal:	
Moisture	0.7 %	Moisture	0.5 %
Volatile matter	17.6 %	Volatile matter	26.3 %
Fixed carbon	71.3 %	Fixed carbon	61.0 %
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(Eastern News Agency)
Nanking, Sept. 24.—While the general attack made by the Kiangsu troops upon the Chekiang forces, especially at Liubo and Huangtu, on September 19 and 20 proved a failure, the Kiangsu troops have since obtained as additional reinforcements the 1st Shantung Brigade and the 5th Hupeh Mixed Brigade which have already proceeded to the front. If another general attack is to be made by the Kiangsu troops it is more than likely that it will be started in three or four days. In case General Chi Hsiang-yun fails to carry out the intended general attack immediately he will, in the meantime, remove General Chen Chou-yuan's troops from Ishing to Quinsan. Upon the arrival there of these troops, General Chi will start the general attack both at Liubo and Huangtu.

In the Quinsan sector, there are at present some fifteen battalions in all, which include the Shantung and Hupeh troops referred to above, while in the Ishing sector there are still seven battalions. It is reported that previous to the recent general attack, the Kiangsu troops suffered more than 3,000 casualties and that those soldiers, who had either deserted or suffered illnesses, numbered also about 3,000.

As a sequel to the general attack the Kiangsu troops made on the night of September 18 on the Chekiang troops, the Kiangsu side suffered no less than 2,000 casualties, while the casualties on the part of the Chekiang, it is reported, in well-informed quarters, numbered about 700 in all.

Up to the present, those troops, which have come to the help of the Kiangsu forces from other provinces are the 4th and 5th Hupeh Brigades, the 3rd Honan Brigade, 3 temporary Honan battalions, the 1st and 5th Anhui Brigades, and the 1st Shantung Brigade.

Of these troops, those which are considered best are the 3rd Honan Brigade and the 4th Hupeh Brigade. The temporary Honan battalions consist of freshly recruited troops.

Special Chair for Woman Delegate.



Miss Elisabeth Marbury, New York delegate to the National Democratic Convention and one of the foremost women political leaders in America, is a lady of ample proportions and a keen sense of humor. But when Miss Marbury saw the tiny, hard chairs placed in Madison Square Garden, New York City, for the delegates, she balked. Instead, she had her own spacious, leather-covered chair carried into the Garden and made herself comfortable.

The Thunder Peak Pagoda Crumbles At Sight Of War

The Historical Thunder Peak Pagoda on West Lake, Hangchow collapsed at 3 o'clock on Thursday, according to a Hangchow telegram carried by the Sin Wan Pao. This ancient structure which was erected in the Sung Dynasty, crumbled just a few hours after Sun Chuan-fang's braves made their appearance at Zaihou, says the report.

Just what was the cause of the collapse, the telegram failed to tell. But the co-incidence has given opportunity for a great deal of speculation here since the celebrated piece of architecture

had stood in its glory for over ten centuries.

In connection with the origin of the pagoda one of the most interesting legends is told and retold every year and depicted on the stage especially at the time of the Dragon Boat Festival.

Briefly, the story maintains that in Hangchow, there once existed a white snake which was capable of transforming itself into a beautiful woman. During one of these transformations, she married a handsome young man, named Hsu Hsien. On a Dragon Boat Festival, the couple celebrated the occasion by drinking. Under the influence of liquor, the snake showed its own form and scared the lad to death.

Saddened by the misfortune, the snake went to the Eastern Islands to search for an herb, which could revive the dead. But on her way back, she met her enemy, the venerable priest of Hangchow, Fah Hsi, There was a clash, each resorting to extreme mean and mysterious method of warfare. The snake was defeated and the priest, by chipping a piece of stone from one of the nearby hills and throwing it into the air, created a pagoda, the weight of which forced the body of the snake down into the earth.

The Thunder Peak Pagoda is one of the best known ancient structures of China and is visited annually by thousands of Chinese and foreigners. It has been photographed on innumerable occasions and has, with its picturesque surroundings, had a great influence upon Chinese art.

FOREIGNERS AND CHINESE SEIZED FOR ARMS DEALS

Russian Is Sentenced; Two
Japanese Face Charges;
French Sailor Accused

Five foreigners and one Chinese, all charged with dealing in arms, were taken into custody by the police as a result of raids conducted Thursday night. Three of the foreigners are Russians and the other two Japanese.

Acting on information that there had been trading in arms from a house at 183 Miller Road, a special police raiding party visited the place. It was found to be the home of a Russian, B. Kozanjoghan. He and his wife, as well as a Russian by name of Noy Krachodze present at the time, and two Japanese also

at the place, were taken into custody after a search of the premises had uncovered two pistols and 173 rounds of ammunition.

The same raiding party visited the homes of the two Japanese, at 2 Yalu Road and 32 Baikal Road respectively, where considerable paraphernalia for repairing pistols was found.

The three Russians appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Loh, and Kozanjoghan was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with confiscation of the pistols, ammunition, and money seized. The man's wife was cautioned.

The other Russian was dismissed. Another arrest for arms traffick-

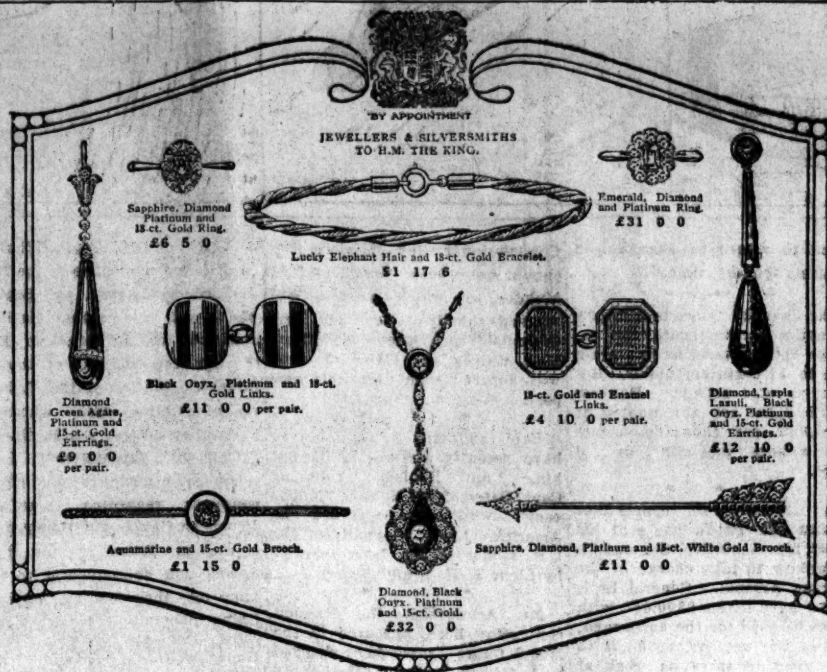
was made Thursday when Nalk 264, on duty in the Wayside district, took into custody a Chinese, Chow Ling-lai, at Yamtszopoo Road, near Chinwangtao Road. The man was carrying four .32 caliber automatic pistols and 398 rounds of ammunition. He told the police that he had received the contraband from a French sailor on the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon, whom he accused of having asked him to take it ashore for him, offering to pay him for the service.

The Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Whitmore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Li, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, the pistols and ammunition being

confiscated. 240 rounds of ammunition was also found by a police constable in the Mei Sing Ka alleyway, off Yaigsz-poo Road. No one could be found to be held responsible, however, and in the Mixed Court yesterday Sub-inspector Morgan applied for confiscation of the ammunition. The Court granted an order accordingly.

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News Brevities

Captain H. R. Bateman, who was in Tientsin with the Cokes, has been married in London to Miss Estel Barnard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard of the Manor, Longstock.

The death occurred at Tongshan on the 19th of Mr. W. S. Stevens, at the age of 68. Mr. Stevens was employed by the K.M.A.

Chinese messages from Kalgan report that the Unga Government has decided to recruit an army of soldiers, the training of whom will be handled by Russian and Japanese officers.

The twelfth meeting of members of the Press Association of Japan will sit at Formosa for a week beginning on October 12.

Mr. G. de Bulhoes, Charge d'Affaires for Brazil, died on September 18, in Peking. In accordance with his expressed wishes, the body was cremated and no funeral service was held in Peking.

The export of pig bristles is quite a big trade in Hankow, and in view of carrying it on successfully, the small merchants are now proposing to form a combine for the collection and sale of this commodity directly to foreign firms, in order to circumvent the present trouble which is being made for them by the Government Inspection Bureau.

There is considerable speculation in Canton over the fact that one of the officials appointed by Dr. Sun to important posts on the eve of his departure for Shikwan has taken up office, with the exception of Li Long-ye, Chief of the Public Peace Bureau. Liao Chung-kai apparently continues to function as Civil Governor.

A real estate company has purchased a large tract of public land in Honan Island, across the river at Canton, from the Municipality for the purpose of converting it into a residential district. Suitable lots have been mapped out and other developments are being planned by the promoters in anticipation of a land boom.

It is understood that the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Sir Allan Everest, will sail for the East in the P. and O. liner Mantua leaving England on October 10. He will be accompanied by his personal staff.

General Li Lieh-chun, Chief of Dr. Sun's General Staff, will leave shortly on a mission to Japan, by order of President Sun. Prominent merchants from his own province, Kiangsi, residing in Canton are preparing to give him a farewell dinner.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Heywood Gelling, journalist, Hongkong Daily Press, to Miss Elsie Salisbury, enroute from England by the s.s. Suwa Maru.

Dr. F. C. Porter of New Haven, Connecticut, Professor of Biblical Theology in the Yale Divinity School, is going to Peking to lecture for one semester on New Testament topics in the School of Theology of Yenching University. Dr. Porter, who is a cousin of Professor Lucius C. Porter, is expected to arrive in Peking on October 1.

Owing to the interruption of traffic on the Peking-Mukden Railway, mails for Europe via Siberia will, for the time being, be despatched via Dalren, twice a week, in accordance with the sailings of Dalren steamers.

Mr. S. A. Hardoon of Shanghai who is well-known for his philanthropic work in China has just been the recipient of a decoration from the Chinese Government. The first class of the "Chao Wu" order with Big Belt was conferred upon him by the President of China. This decoration is said to be the highest ever conferred upon a foreigner by the Government.

The Saturday evening moving picture programs which were given at the Shanghai American School last fall and winter are to be resumed this year beginning tonight. The picture tonight will be "Mark Twain's 'Prince and Pauper'." The admission is children 30 cents, adults 60 cents. The school recently has purchased a new "silver" screen which will be used for the first time tonight.

Mr. O. R. Morse of Shanghai has departed for San Francisco where he expects to remain for some time, returning to China about the first of January, 1925. His address while in America will be 43 Edrella Avenue, Oakland.

Those interested in the study of Truth are invited to attend meetings which are held on Monday afternoons at 5:30 o'clock at No. 39 Yu Yuen Road. The programs consist of readings and discussions.

Miss Elisabeth Keith, the English artist whose work is so

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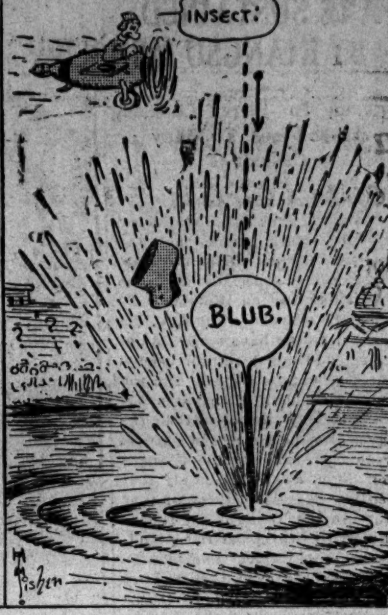
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The engagement of Mr. David E. Evans of Mustard & Co. to Miss Vera A. Lomakina of the B. A. T. Motion Picture Department, was announced at a dinner given by friends at the Astor House, Saturday evening, Sept. 20. Congratulations were numerous but possibly those of Mr. Peter B. Kyne will be longest remembered by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overholt arrived this week on the "President Van Buren" for work in the Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow. They are at present visiting Mrs. Overholt's sister Miss Probasco, in Nanking.

Bishop and Mrs. Fred B. Fisher of the Methodist Mission, Calcutta, sailed yesterday for India on the "President Van Buren," of the Dollar round-the-world services.

Astronomers all over the world observed Mars on the 23rd ult., when nearest to the earth. Conditions were, however, for the most part unfavorable, and no new discovery of importance is reported.

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, one of the founders of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will speak at the morning service of Community Church on Sunday, October 28, at the Columbia Country Club. In view of the present conflict in China, such a talk as Dr. Hodgkin will give will prove to be most helpful to all Christians who are rethinking their attitude to war. His subject will be "The Highway to Peace."

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moszkowski and family are leaving for Europe via the United States in the s.s. Cleveland. They are ex-

pected to return to Shanghai in about six months' time.

The financial crisis in Hankow has again become acute, the exchange rate of taels having again risen to 72 cents per dollar. Remittance rates between Hankow and Shanghai are now quoted at Tls. 1,006 per thousand, a rate that almost amounts to a record.

The Chinese press reports that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has sent his special representative, General Li, to Hankow to take charge of the Hanyang Arsenal. General Li is said to have taken \$500,000 with him to be used for the encouragement of the workers, as he is to urge them to carry on work at full speed day and night.

Mr. Harry Franck, famous American traveler and author of many books, including "Vagabonding around the World," "Vagabonding through the Andies," "Travels in North China," passed through Chungking on September 17. He had traveled across the mountains from Yunnan, walking practically all the way. He visited Suifu and from there took a trip to Mt. Omi, then down to Chungking.

Mr. E. E. Bolton, Chungking Manager of the W. H. Bolton Bristle Co., which is the China purchasing agent for fine white bristles used by the Frophylic Tooth Brush Co., departed from Chungking on September 13 on a business trip to Shanghai.

Mr. J. A. Greenfield, Postal

Commissioner for Eastern Szechuan, has been transferred to Mukden to which post he will proceed shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield and their daughters Miss Audrey and Miss Thomas will depart soon for his new post.

Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson have recently arrived in Chungking. Capt. Robinson relieving Capt. Oates of the U. S. S. "Monocacy" who has returned to America. Lieut. Connolly of the U. S. Monocacy has been relieved by Lieut. J. H. Brady.

Mr. Aronovsky, the Russian contractor here, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with failure to have attached to a motor truck belonging to him a plate showing the weights and other details of the vehicle. Mr. Aronovsky, in Court before Assessor Ivanov and Magistrate Zung, said he did not see why he should be responsible for the actions of his chauffeur. The Court said he was absolutely responsible, and levied a fine of \$5.

Mr. Pierre Henry, member of the staff of the International Labor Office, who has been commissioned by Mr. Albert Thomas,

Director of the Organisation, to study labor conditions in the East, reached Shanghai on September 23 and is making his headquarters at 20 Museum Road through the courtesy of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of China with whose industrial secretary, Mr. M. Thomas Tchou, the International Labor Office maintains regular correspondence regarding labor conditions in China. Mr. Henry hopes to stay in Shanghai for three weeks, and subsequently to visit some of the leading cities of China including Hankow, Chengchow, Peking, Tientsin, Chefoo, Tsingtao, Hongkong and Canton—spending in all about three months in this country. Before visiting China, Mr. Henry spent four weeks in America and five weeks in Japan where he has made extensive studies. Following his visit he expects to make similar

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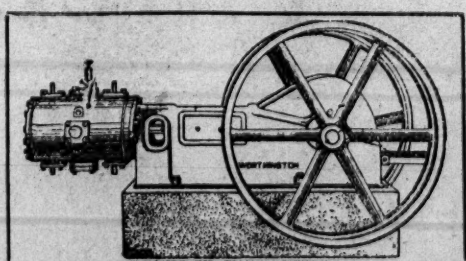
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Baseball On New Pioneer Field Today And Tomorrow

Gallopers To Meet U. S. Huron Team In First Games On New Grounds; Admission Free

The Shanghai Baseball Club will meet the U. S. Huron team here this afternoon and tomorrow. These games, referred to last Tuesday in these columns, will be the first on Pioneer Field, and if weather permits a big crowd is expected to see them. The games will start at 3.30 p.m.

Admission to these games will be free to all for the opening of the field. The baseball fans of Shanghai will be the guests of the China Baseball Association at Pioneer Field today and tomorrow. No seats will be reserved.

This is the first time Shanghai has played the Huron team this year. Two good games are expected, as the Huron team has a strong aggregation which appears to be well fitted to go up against the Gallopers. Since their departure from the Philippines last April, Manager Farrell of the Huron team reports they have lost but three games out of twenty-one. They took two games out of three from the Marines at Peking, and are very anxious to show their stuff here in Shanghai. "We don't say we have a powerful aggregation," says Farrell. "We will leave that up to the fans to decide, but—with a peculiar glint in his eye—"we will be very glad to accommodate any ball club with a game here." Farrell is very desirous of playing some of the Japanese teams, and pays tribute to their good sportsmanship whenever the Huron team has met them.

REACHING PIONEER FIELD. While the new field is in Frenchtown, it is very easily reached, whether by street-car, ricksha, or auto, so the distance will not keep anyone away who really wants to see the games.

CLAY PIGEON CLUB MEETS INTERNAT'L IN RETURN MATCH

Several Interesting Shooting Events Scheduled For Week-End Here

The return match between the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club and the International Gun Club will take place at the latter's grounds at 8.30 Yu Yuen Road tomorrow morning, starting at 10.30. The first informal match between the two clubs was shot last Sunday at the Clay Pigeon Club's grounds, resulting in a win for the latter by 206 to 172.

This is to be the final shoot of the season for the International Gun Club, which is making a full day of it, starting at ten o'clock. After the fifty-bird competition with the Clay Pigeon Club there will be the regular thirty-target event for a cup presented by Mr. Fellman, followed by sweepstakes with special features. Time will be served at the clubhouse.

CLAY PIGEON CLUB. The Clay Pigeon Club will be represented in the International Gun Club match by the same team which won last week, consisting of Gande, Hilmrod, McBain, Nazer, and Read.

It is announced that a cup has been very kindly presented by Mr. Kenneth Martin to be competed for tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. The conditions are 50 birds, Leggett Trap, with sealed handicap.

The sixteenth and final competition for the Club Cup and the "Gordon Lowder" Electric Cup will also take place tomorrow. Conditions are 50 birds, Leggett Trap, with average handicap.

The Shanghai Championship will be held on the Club Grounds, it is announced, on Sunday, October 5, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp. The conditions will be 100 birds from Leggett Trap, center stand, each contestant shooting 10 birds at a time. Entrance fee \$5. Entries close at noon on Friday, October 3, tiffin on the grounds.

SHANGHAI MINIATURE RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB. The monthly competitions of the Shanghai Miniature Rifle and Revolver Club will commence this afternoon. Instruction in the use of the rifle, revolver, or automatic pistol will be given between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Shooting will begin October 5. The Club is located at the corner of Avenue Haig and Route de Sze Zong, three minutes from the end of the Bubbling Well street-car line. The entrance is from Freeman Court.

The field is located at the corner of Rue Amiral Bayle and Rue de l'Observatoire, not more than six or seven minutes by ricksha from the Race Course. The best way for most fans in the Settlement is to take a street-car to the Race Course at Mohawk Road, and take a ricksha straight down Mohawk Road into Rue Amiral Bayle, which is a direct continuation of Mohawk Road and runs straight through to the field, a few blocks south of Avenue Joffre.

The field can also be reached by Frenchtown car No. 10, from the French Bund, which turns down Avenue Dubail. Get off at the corner of Avenue Dubail and Rue Lafayette, at the end of the French Park, walk along Avenue Dubail to Rue de l'Observatoire, and turn down this street—to the left—to the field, about a quarter-mile walk in all. Or one of the other Frenchtown cars on the Bund can be taken, No. 2 or No. 4 (not No. 6), to the French Police Station at Avenue Joffre and Rue Baron Gros. From here walk up Avenue Joffre to the next street, Rue Amiral Bayle, and turn to the left down this street to the field, about six minutes' walk.

Once on Avenue Joffre, wherever one comes from, it is simply a matter of getting on to either Rue Amiral Bayle or Rue Chapais, a block or two below Avenue Dubail, and turning south into either of these streets to the field.

The Chinese pronunciation of the Pioneer Baseball Field is "Dee-yih-hong-jun-zan," of Rue Amiral Bayle, "Ba-la-loo," of Rue de l'Observatoire, "Tien-vendal-loo," of Rue Chapais, "Sat-peh-san-loo."

Scotland Meets The Rest In Annual Lawn Bowls Match Today

The annual lawn bowls match, Scotland vs. The Rest, will be played this afternoon at Wayside Park, starting at 3 p.m. The teams selected are as follows:

SCOTLAND
G. McMurdo (skip), A. McCune, W. P. Marshall and R. Paterson; A. A. Malcolm (skip), A. Jessiman, W. Houston and Capt. D. Ross; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), D. B. Ritchie, T. Potheringham and J. S. McGavin; A. Braid (skip), A. Taylor, H. Shaw and R. Peden; G. L. Campbell (skip), D. Ramsay, A. S. Malcolm and D. M. Graham; J. Munro (skip), J. Ross, J. Drysdale and W. Patrick; W. A. Turnbull (skip), C. Richards, J. Marshall and D. McKenzie; A. McCloud (skip), T. Mason, A. Spiers and R. Thomson.

THE REST
J. Tomlinson (skip), F. Large, H. Radford and F. L. Marshall; R. Cheetham (skip), J. W. Burdwell, T. E. Trueman and T. Goodman; G. B. Stormes (skip), H. Roebuck, A. V. Havron and S. C. Young; G. Ackerman (skip), C. G. Oakes, P. B. Critchley and W. A. Bailey; R. P. Phillips (skip), W. Kinipple, A. Rabecost and E. Kerley; F. C. Banham (skip), E. M. Smith, H. Berents and G. H. Hall; W. Gater (skip), J. E. Wheeler, J. W. Brierley and J. E. Harvey; F. Fletcher (skip), F. Jones, J. Keefe and T. S. Parry.

Reserves: C. Pratt, N. W. Peach, C. P. Dawson, L. H. Turner, J. Bauld, H. C. Chapman, S. M. Gubbay, J. Smallbones, A. F. Stokes, J. Mason, F. Wallis, D. Leigh, D. Kemp, W. T. Bowen, H. B. Wilmer and J. Stoddart.

Gloucester Loses To New Zealanders

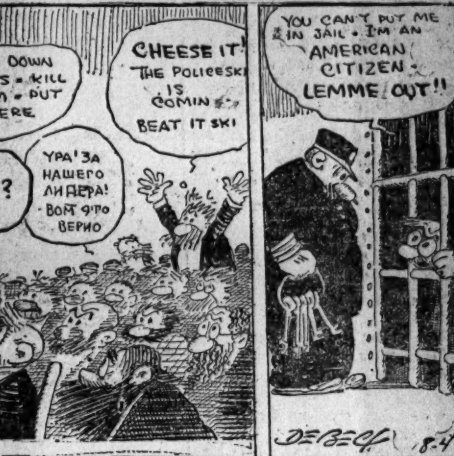
(Reuters Service)
London, Sept. 25.—At Gloucester today the New Zealand "All-Blacks" Rugby football team beat Gloucestershire by 6 points to 0.

(Reuters Service)
Capetown, Sept. 25.—The British Rugby football team today beat the Western Province by 8 points to 6 in the last match of the tour.

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Long Hike to Sister; Isn't Recognized,



Elmer E. Daniels, of Los Angeles, hiked all the way to Boston to visit a sister he had not seen in years. She refused to recognize him. Although he had money to pay his fare, the 63-year-old walker started to hike back home.

Chungking Ball Team Beats Monocacy Nine In 3-Hit Game

(Independent News Service)

Chungking, Sze., Sept. 13.—The Chungking Civilian team beat the U.S.S. Monocacy's nine in a fast baseball game on Saturday, September 13. The score was 2-1 and the total number of hits was three, all of which were off of Bolton, the Chungking pitcher. If he had had the proper support these hits would have been cut down to one only, for he pitched a splendid game and showed himself a team general.

King, the Monocacy twirler, had speed to burn and a good supply of curves. Although a few fouls and flies were hit out by the Civilians none of them brought any results. With Smyth behind the bat and Irl on 2nd base, the Monocacy lost a number of chances by being caught off base. Irl's base stealing and some unlucky throws brought in the winning run for the local team, whose chances looked rather slim for a number of innings.

Good sportsmanship on both sides made for friendly feeling, and everyone enjoyed the fun. After the game, the members of the Chungking team presented a bolt of Szechuan crepe silk to Mrs. Davidson in token of their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's hospitality in loaning the field and in providing refreshments for the players and guests.

Chungking, Sze., Sept. 16.—The three-hit baseball game between the U.S.S. Monocacy and Chungking civilians was a sight for sore eyes as compared with former games this summer, which had registered scores more like basketball than baseball.

King, speed artist for the gobs, put up a big league demonstration that sent the locals back to the bench without a single hit. They simply couldn't connect for a fair hit that wasn't gobbled up by the hungry fielders.

Bolton, pitching for Chungking, was also a master, not only in clean pitching but also in catching men off bases. He allowed only three hits, two of which might have been outs if the local fellows had been half as starved as the Monocacy crowd.

Smyth caught for Bolton and Dougherty for King. Both played a strong game. Smyth's throws to second made base-stealing an impossibility.

Of the three or four men that got on base for the local nine, two got home. The Navy bunch lost several chances by misjudging the speed of Chungking's infield, which pulled off one very neat double play.

All in all, it was a good game both for players and spectators and was worthy of the closing game of the season.

The following was the line up:

MONOCACY
C.—Dougherty
P.—King
1st.—McCormick
2nd.—Chamberlin
3rd.—Stevens
S.S.—Murphy
R.F.—Dommeier
C.F.—Perry Albert
L.F.—Timery
CHUNGKING
C.—Smith
P.—Bolton
1st.—Shedd
2nd.—Irl
3rd.—Lewis
S.S.—Anderson
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Racing Today

The fourth extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club will be held this afternoon at 1.30. The program for today is as follows:

- 1—The Auckland Hurdle Race, 9 furlongs.
- 2—The Kalgoolie Cup, Half-a-mile.
- 3—The Flemington Handicap, One mile.
- 4—The Coogee Stakes, One mile and a half.
- 5—The Toowoomba Selling Race, Seven furlongs.
- 6—The Brisbane Handicap, A Class, One mile and three furlongs.
- 7—The Brisbane Handicap, B Class, One mile and 3 furlongs.
- 8—The Randwick Plate, Three-quarters of a mile.

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Seven Arrested In Raid On Morphine Den; All Convicted

Seven Chinese were taken into custody Thursday evening by a police party headed by Inspector Crookdake of the Wayside Station in a raid on an alleged morphine den at 34A Seward Road. One man, Kyng Song-sai, was held as operator of the place and the six others as frequenters. Morphine injections were said to be practised there. The police seized three syringes and three small packages of the drug.

In the Mixed Court yesterday, before Assessor Whitmore and Magistrate Li, the Inspector testified that upon entering the place he had seen the first accused, Kyng, loading a syringe with morphine. A man was holding his arm as if he had received an injection, and another was lying on a bed.

The Court found Kyng guilty, and remanded him until Monday for sentence. Of the six patrons of the place five were given the choice of a \$5 fine or five days' imprisonment, and one, who has had eight previous convictions and been expelled from the Settlement, was sentenced to four months and re-expulsion.

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Thousands Of Bolsheviki Pilgrims Wend Their Way
To The Opening Of The Soviet Shrine

Moscow, Aug. 2.—It was characteristic of Lenin that though he died at the height of such absolute power as few men have known, on earth, he left no instructions for the disposal of his body. For him, as for his followers, there was no God of Resurrection. Man lived and worked and his work bore fruits beyond his counting, died and was buried, and only the fruits of his work remained.

So, by a strange paradox, Lenin's followers, who thought like him, have embalmed his body to defy mortal corruption, and have laid it in a costly shrine, guarded day and night without ceasing by silent sentinels of pious pilgrims.

In all of Europe there is but one tomb that can compare with the tomb of Lenin. Beneath the great gold dome of the Invalides in Paris, Napoleon, who died a prisoner in exile, awaits the last roll-call. How pitifully small one feels as he enters the narrow immensity of space that stretches from the dark, marble sarcophagus right up to the heights of the dome. The sound of one's own feet on the stone floor is terrifying as he walks round above the sombre tomb and reads the last words of the arch-nationalist engraved deep in golden letters. "People of France, let the dust of my bones repose by the banks of the Seine." Over the sarcophagus droop tattered flags, emblems of the perished glories of war.

TOMB APPRAISALS SQUAT AND UNLOVELY

The tomb of Lenin is utterly different. Dwarfed by the huge wall of the Imperial Kremlin, it appears squat and unlovely in its sheath of yellow-brown timber that soon will be replaced by the finest marbles of Russia. But, in truth, it is a magnificent piece of architecture, plain, dignified and harmonious. It is surrounded by a paved courtyard where tall roses and little bunches of flowers grow in beds. Beyond the pavement there is an iron railing against which leans the always curious crowd.

In the courtyard stand the guards, in their black uniforms, standing rigid with fixed bayonets, standing beneath the gigantic black letters, Lenin. A telephone apparatus strikes an incongruous note.

As one enters, turns to the left and descends the red-carpeted steps, he goes along a narrow red-walled passage and descends again to the shrine. Above the shrine are dull white lamps, and, despite the solemnity of the place, it seems to resemble nothing so much as the entry of an especially select "American" bar or a cabaret in Paris, with the red and black on the walls alternating in the latest cubist style. Then one turns to the right again and the frivolous memory fades instantly away.

Lenin's shrine is small oblong room, intensely quiet and rather cold after the Summer heat outside. The walls are the same dull red, with deep black insets curving like laurel wreaths. The ceiling is red, but it bears a huge black Soviet emblem, the crossed circle and hammer. A narrow, balustraded gallery runs around the room on the exact level of the couch upon which Lenin's body lies. At the head and foot of this couch, in the wall between it and the gallery, stand soldiers with fixed bayonets. They are quite motionless.

LIES IN A GLASS COFFIN

From the gallery one looks down upon Lenin, lying as if asleep in his perfectly sealed pyramid of outcrops so transparent that one knows it's there only by the flash along the surface of the shaded lights above.

The body is in a perfect state of preservation, its lineaments as natural as life, but how shrunken and small. Nevertheless his face is serene with its high forehead and short moustache and beard. He wears a plain khaki tunic and his small, once vigorous hands are crossed above his waist. The lower part of the body is hidden under black and purple satin.

Just so simply lay the puissant Czar Alexander II. upon his deathbed in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg. No broader was his iron couch, hidden behind the great marble pillars of his workroom, where they took him to die from the nearby street.

This small oblong room was visited yesterday by 10,000 persons. One cannot wonder how many will visit it in the future.

EMBALMING IS EXPLAINED

The explanations of the learned professor as to how this marvel of embalming was accomplished is an anticlimax.

"The Egyptians mummified their dead Pharaohs," he said, "but their features were unrecognizable. The medical school was able to preserve human bodies or limbs for dissection. The Russian Church has claimed that it was a miracle that its saints' bodies endured and were incorruptible. But we have performed a

results of these experiments were applied to the body of Lenin. COST OF THE PROCESS WAS \$7,500

According to Professor Sharski, the Russian chemist had achieved a real triumph over the ancient Egyptian embalmers, in that the system evolved by the Russians made sure not only the preservation of the full contour of the body, but the preservation of the features of the face. He contended that the Egyptians had succeeded only in mummifying bodies at the sacrifice of every trace of personality, while the latest Russian method conserved everything lifelike.

CALLER AN EMBALMER'S TRIUMPH

Moscow, Aug. 3 (Associated Press).—The body of Nikolai, which rests on a brilliant red velvet bier in a hermetically sealed glass-covered coffin, was exhibited to the American and other foreign newspapermen today. All who knew Lenin in life say that he looks as natural and serene as on the day of his death.

Although the medical experts who embalmed the body say that neither wax nor any coloring material was used, the face appears normal in every way, there being no indication of pigmentation of the flesh, maculation of the body or shrinkage of features. The embalmers even have contrived to impart a smile to the face.

Above the black and red coffin, with its pyramid-shaped glass canopy, are a set of fire axes and fire extinguishing apparatus.

Professor Sharski of the Moscow Institute of Chemical Science, who, with Professor Vorobiev of Kharkov University, carried out the four months' embalming process, said today that neither the Egyptian nor any other foreign method of preservation had been adopted, but that for the first time in history a purely scientific chemical and medical formula, based on pathological research, had been employed.

The simple process of displacing the water content of the body by a strong chemical solution, containing glycerin, calcium and other elements, was used in embalming. The professor said that experiments on human flesh had been made on bodies furnished by the Russian morgues and pathological institutes, and that the

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA FIGHT UNSETTLED YET

Importance Is Attached To Meeting Of Directors At Tokio

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, September 26.—There is as yet no hope of the dispute between the directors and employees of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha being brought to an end. Both contending parties are assiduously striving to effect an understanding.

The movement for arbitration by a third party is being withheld at the instance of the directors. The fact remains, however, that even among the directors outside the head office of the company, there are those who are dissatisfied with the three directors in the head office who have arbitrarily discharged the leaders of the Dokokai without consultation with the rest of the directors.

The public is attaching much importance to the meeting of directors to be held this evening, as it is believed it will result in a basis for the solution of the controversy.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 26.—The directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha held a conference this afternoon. No statement was made, but it is understood that the conference adjourned for further deliberation at a later date, possibly tomorrow.

SOVIET REPULSE IS CLAIMED BY GEORGIA REBELS

Forced To Retire After Heavy Attacks In Mountains, Says Communiqué

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 26.—A communiqué issued by the Georgian Legation says that it is reported that the Soviet troops operating against the Georgian insurgents launched repeated fierce attacks but were forced to retire with heavy losses to the mountains. Georgians in the districts occupied by the Soviet troops, the communiqué asserts, are being shot without distinction.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Sept. 25.—The assembly of the League of Nations today adopted the joint British, French and Belgian resolution inviting the Council of the League to watch attentively events in Georgia and to seize the opportunity to enable the country to return to a state of peace.

All the speakers expressed the hope that the League would exercise prudence in dealing with the question.

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BRITISH RESUME BERLIN PARLEY ON TRADE PACT

No Agreement In Sight Yet; London Envoy To Go Home

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The German Ministry of Trade resumed negotiations with Mr. Fountain this afternoon, but the position remains unchanged. Mr. Fountain will leave for home tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 25.—Reuter's Agency learns on good authority in London that the breakdown of the conversations in Berlin is not regarded as final. The conversations were of a preliminary character, to enable the respective representatives to prepare a full report on the possibilities of drawing up a final Anglo-German commercial treaty. Neither side had the authority to pledge its Government to any particular course.

Mr. H. Fountain, the Principal Assistant-Secretary of the Board

of Trade, went to Berlin last Saturday merely to assist the British Embassy. The conversations began on Monday, and were not expected to last for more than three days at the outside.

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SUNGKIANG CUT OFF AS TRAIN SERVICE HALTS

Not More Than Two Or Three Thousand Soldiers Are Quartered There

(China Press Correspondence) Sungkiang, Sept. 24.—Sungkiang has been cut off from the world since day before yesterday when the last news reached us. Yesterday morning a large crowd congregated at the railway station to take the morning train, for Shanghai. After the large number that had already left it seemed hardly possible for so large a crowd to get together. The waiting room was so filled with luggage that it was hard to get about in it. After waiting all the morning, word came that there would be no train that day. Of course this scared the people worse than ever and there was wild scurrying to get away in any way possible. I hear that even the little fish boats about here reaped a large harvest of coin in transporting passengers to the country.

A great many soldiers have come to our city, but I think that the larger portion of them have been sent on to the front shortly after arriving. A large body came in from the country between Soochow and Huchow this morning. They were towed to within a short distance of the place. They brought four large cannon with them. These are now at the railway station and they say that they are to be left there, but I have an idea that they will not be seen tomorrow. There is no way of arriving at a true figure, as you can get no reliable information from anyone, but I would say that no more than two or three thousand soldiers were left here. Probably the smaller figure would be the more correct.

The railroad is now cut between here and Kashing. I hear that bridges No. 71 and No. 73 are the ones cut. It is said that the lieutenant who had charge of cutting the bridges was instructed to wait till the morning express from Hangchow had passed before severing connections. However, he became excited or probably having some very definite

reason for so doing cut the bridge before the express had passed, so that train is left for the enemy to use. However, if they have no more, this will do them very little good.

We hear some tales of high handed dealings on the part of the soldiers, but we cannot verify them. So far as we have been able to tell from observation the soldiers have been acting thus far in quite an orderly manner. Of course there is a great deal of impressing of labor and this is quite unpleasant to the working class, but in a state of war, one will have to get used to things far worse than that.

A good many of the men are very fine specimens physically and look as though they would be able to put up a good fight. From the looks of things, General Lu has no idea of stopping the fight at once. An intelligent soldier with whom I was talking this afternoon, put all the blame of the war on General Chi. He said that he did not want to fight, but had been forced to it. The post office has sent the mail today by boat and is going to do so daily. We are also hoping to get some mail the same way tomorrow and find out what the rest of the world is doing. It is really quite creditable to the Chinese Post Office that they have been able to keep up such an efficient mail service in such topsy-turvy times.

Freedom Ordered For Herr Hitler

(Reuter's Service) Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Munich Provincial Court has issued an order for the release of Herr Hitler and Colonel Kriebel on October 1, who were sentenced to five years detention in a fortress in April last, and to be conditionally released after 6 months.

TWO RUSSIAN CHILDREN SENT TO POOR SCHOOL

Court Gives Judgment On Little Girls Arrested As Hawkers Here

The case of the two Russian children, five and ten years old respectively, arrested a few days ago and charged as unlicensed hawkers, came up in the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Ivanow, Russian Assessor, and Magistrate Sung. The children, Tonia Vorin and Mura Boomaton, were arrested on Nanking Road early this week while hawking chocolate and sweetmeats, and were first brought before the British Assessor, when Sub-Inspector Dunne presented the case and said the little girls were really begging rather than hawking, and asked that they be sent to the Russian School for Destitute Children. The Assessor remanded the case for Mr. Ivanow.

In Court yesterday Sub-Inspector Dunne again outlined the case, and asked that the children be sent to the Russian school established for them. The older girl, Mura Boomaton, failed to appear in Court, being ill.

The parents of the children, questioned by the Court, said they had no other way of making a living for the children and they themselves had no other means of support.

The Court ordered the children to be handed over by the Police to the Russian School for Destitute Children on Avenue Foch.

German Sailors Fined, Drunk And Disorderly Conduct

G. Leister and V. Ersgalek, the two German sailors from the Anne Kavse who were arrested Tuesday night for drunk and disorderly conduct and assaulting an officer, and who appeared in the Mixed Court Wednesday and were remanded for the Swiss Assessor, Mr. Knecht, Friday, appeared in Court yesterday for trial before the last-named assessor.

S. I. Dunne outlined the case to the Court. A Sikh police constable then took the stand, and testified that late Tuesday night he had seen the defendants get into one ricksha together. They had come along in two rickshas, but changed to one. The ricksha-men demanded their fare, and the sailors overturned the rickshas. The policeman advised the men to pay the ricksha-men and not make any trouble, but Ersgalek in response caught the policeman by his coat and struck him in the face. Some other policemen then came up, and the two were arrested.

A Chinese police constable corroborated the story, as did also a ricksha-man. The latter said that the men had ridden in the rickshas for over two hours.

The accused admitted having been drunk, but denied having struck the officer. The Court fined them \$10 and \$7 respectively, and ordered dismissal of the bail money put up by them as deducted and turned over to the ricksha-men as payment.

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Mexican President-Elect Avows Friendship For U.S.

New York, Aug. 15.—General Plutarco Elias Calles, President-elect of Mexico, in an interview at the Hotel Commodore yesterday, said reports that he was unfriendly to Americans were "malicious" falsehoods circulated by his political enemies, and that, on the contrary, he entertained feelings of the warmest friendship for the United States. American and British oil interests would be given full legal protection under his Administration, he declared. The future of Mexico, General Calles said, depended upon improving the condition of the Indians who make up the bulk of the agrarian class.

General Calles arrived in town from New Orleans Wednesday and will sail for Hamburg on the steamship Deutschland Saturday for a two months' vacation trip in Europe to recuperate, he said, from the effects of the Presidential campaign just ended. He is accompanied by his eldest son, Robert, and his wife, two daughters, Natalia, 20, and Ernestina, 18, and his brother, Arturo Elias Calles. The itinerary of the party in Europe has not been decided upon, but General Calles denied that he was going to consult Prime Minister MacDonald in London regarding relations between Great Britain and Mexico. He might not visit England at all, he said.

Mmanuel Tellez, Mexican Minister to the United States, acted as interpreter at the interview yesterday. Although General Calles understands English, he does not speak it fluently. He apologized for not receiving newspaper men upon his arrival Wednesday night, and began with an explicit denial that he intended conferring with Prime Minister MacDonald.

KIANGSU CHURCH FOLK CARRY ON CIVILIAN RELIEF

Women And Children Removed
From Territory Around
Fighting Zone

(China Press Correspondence)
Nanking, Sept. 23.—Relief work for civilian in the war zone behind the Kiangsu lines is going on very satisfactorily. Dr. Warren Stuart returned a few days ago and reported that 135 women and children had been taken from in and around Anting and that they are housed in comfortable quarters in Quinsan. A school for the children had been started and the relief of those fortunate enough to be there is evident to all. Dr. F. Wilnot has gone down to inspect the sanitary conditions in the camp.

The plan is to evacuate the refugees to Hsueh, a point on the river, where they will be able to take advantage of the offer of Mr. Chang Chien of transportation to Nantunghow. In the transportation co-operation of all the county magistrates involved is expected, since Governor Han has commanded them to render every facility to members of the Civilian Relief units. The Salt Commissioner at Yangchow has promised to take care of 1,000 refugees whenever Nantunghow's quota is full.

Church leaders in Soochow are rendering every assistance possible. Already Mr. Walter Hearn and Mr. W. L. North have joined the units in the field, and Soochow has promised at least 5 Chinese and 5 foreign workers, as well as undertaking to raise \$1,000.

Civil Governor Han has promised to make available whatever funds are necessary in carrying out this work. At the present time one launch is already in service and another is about to be secured.

General Calles paid a tribute to the work of Charles B. Warren, the retiring American Ambassador to Mexico.

"Concerning the murder of Mrs. Rosalie R. Evans, I can say nothing while I am absent from Mexico, but I am certain that President Obregon will see to it that the affair is settled on lines of broad justice. It is not a common crime, but the work of malicious interests entirely foreign to the Mexican Government."

DENIES AGRARIAN GUILT
General Calles waived aside a suggestion that the crime might be the result of unassimilated agrarian and socialist doctrines which had proven too rich mental food for the peasants and that they had gotten out of hand as a result.

"Not at all, said he. "I may consider myself the chief of the Socialist Party in Mexico, but Mexican socialism is a conscious and sane socialism and not the destructive thing, which the reactionary elements try to make out. Socialist ideas in Mexico are constructive and moral. At the same time, the leaders are showing the people what their rights are and are also showing them what their duties are." The main effort of the Socialists has been to try to liberate the poorer classes. The chief benefits Mexico can look for will come from the uplifting of the submerged masses."

"In what respect are the Mexican Indians oppressed?" General Calles was asked.

"For one thing, the large estate holders estimate the value of their properties not on acreage, but by the number of peons on their acres. They work from twelve to fourteen hours a day for ten cents a day. It is not humanly possible for them to live and bring up children or have any moral expression. If this is not scotched I would like God to come down and define it."

**Chinese Proposal
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Royal Italian Consular Court
at Shanghai

Notice of Sale

On the application of Dr. O. Fischer, lawyer to the Steamship Company "Lloyd Triestino", General Agency at Shanghai, 28, Klange Road.

In consideration of judgement of this Royal Consular Court, dated August 7, 1924, whereby the firm of "W. Funder & Co." Auctioneers at Shanghai, 40 A. Klange Road, and for the same its proprietor F. Pariani was ordered to pay to the "Lloyd Triestino" aforesaid the sum of Tael 20603.53 plus interest at the rate of 7% from the 1st June 1924 and the court expenses.

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The Royal Consul General
G. DE ROSSI
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Recently I was greatly surprised to receive several letters from a certain company promising me a certain percentage taken out of their net profit as a gift if we gave them our orders. I have come to the conclusion that the rumour of offering an illegal commission to the staff of our Materials Department is not without foundation. It was really demoralising for this latter company to contemplate bribery under the disguise of such high-sounding terms as rebates and gifts, instead of doing business with us honestly.

We all know that rebates or gifts are nothing but another form of bribery. Morally, it lowers one's character and legally, both the giver and the receiver should be put under the penalty of the Law. During my administration of this Railway, I shall deal firmly against such dishonesty as bitter enemy and shall see that this virgin field not to be sowed with those undesirable seeds. Therefore let it be known to all whom it may concern that any merchant doing business with this Railway shall hereafter follow the proper course of business transaction and shall enter fair competition with other business men. On no account shall dishonest methods be tolerated which, I believe, will have an effect in the preservation of merchants' good name.

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Commercial News

Economic And Financial Conditions During August

The following are statistics relative to economic and financial conditions during August, 1924, compiled by the Chinese American Bank of Commerce. Further instalments will be printed in these columns from day to day.

Contrary to the optimism displayed by most of the trade publications in China, our reports on conditions which were likely to prevail here in the near future, have often displayed an undertone of gloominess. We are fully alive to the enormous possibilities which this country offers to trade, and moreover are convinced that all hopes and expectations are absolutely justified, provided the country has been enabled to settle down to fruitful work. China's potentialities are enormous; its natural riches proverbial; its people industrious and frugal. Not only is there no reason why the country should not flourish, but indeed there is no obstacle powerful enough to prevent China from finally occupying the place which is destined for her and which is due to her.

In discussing the situation, some three years ago, with a Chinese gentleman of standing and vision, the writer was told that "Matters will have to turn much worse, before they can become better."

The internal war has only commenced, and notwithstanding the fact that the notion of war is synonymous with evil, there is a widespread hope amongst the Chinese population that it may bring decisive results and order out of uncertainty and chaos.

The first signs of trouble owing to the old rivalry between Chekiang and Kiangsu Provinces were discernible by the middle of August. The closing day of that month witnessed the commencement of actual warfare. It is not our intention to dwell on the history of the war, nor is it our aim to discuss its phases. What we intend to record is the consequences of the combat in regard to trade.

All commerce in the Shanghai district (which is within the war area) stopped abruptly and entirely, when hostilities began. Exports were prevented owing to the lack of means of communications, on account of the dangers during transport generally and finally because silver could no more be conveyed safely to interior marts.

Imports ceased simultaneously. Recently placed home order were cancelled telegraphically, the piece goods auctions were suspended, and deliveries of merchandise from local warehouses stopped suddenly. This situation is immediately connected with the attitude of the Native Banks, which, by force of circumstances, had been obliged to suspend all credits granted to the mercantile community. When, in the middle of August, the first dark clouds began to appear on the horizon, four of Shanghai's Native Banks had to close their premises. One of the four institutions belonged to the old established and larger Banks; it is quite likely that it will meet its engagements in full. Some of the other Native Banks had to obtain temporary aid. The Native Banks belonging to the Guild are in a sound financial condition. They were merely embarrassed by the sudden withdrawal of funds from them, coupled with their inability to collect from their debtors.

The immediate consequences of the financial upheaval during the second half of August (apart from those already described) were: (a) a rise of the Native interest rate to the maximum permitted, viz. 70 Candareens per 1,000 Taels per annum. But as interest is collected every 2 or 3 days, and thus compounded it is theoretically much higher. Fortunately for the country such or similarly high rates do not last the whole year through. At this stage it will probably be of interest, if we give a complete record here of: Average Native Interest from January to August, 1924:

January 45 Candareens
February 09 "
March 09 "
April 14 "
May 28 "
June 35 "
Average for 1st 1/2 of 1924 23 Candareens
July 26 Candareens
August 26 "

Highest quotation during first 8 months: 70 Candareens
Lowest quotation during first 8 months: 02 "

(b) The sudden rise of the local Dollar rate against Taels. At the beginning of August 71 Taels for 100 Dollars was the rate current. The war scare was responsible for market quotations of 75 Taels. This high level was more the exception than the rule, yet rates

remained rather high and the market very sensitive. The following is a statement of:

Average Market Rates of Local Dollars	
January	Taels 720
February	720.5
March	717.5
April	718.5
May	720.125
June	716.4
Average for 1st 1/2 of 1924 Taels 718.72	
July	Taels 709.375
August	708.375
Highest quotation during the first 8 months: Tls. 75.00	
Lowest quotation during the first 8 months: Tls. 70.75	

(c) A violent drop in the price of internal bonds. The losses to holders were so heavy and the panic created so severe, that the stock exchanges at Shanghai and Peking had to be closed and quotations suspended. 6% Consolidated Bonds, which were sold at 80% in the beginning of August, declined to 58.70%. It is thought that the fall will be of a temporary nature only.

INTERNAL TRADE:

To speak of trade under the circumstances already described is somewhat difficult. The imported staple goods, of which we spoke in our last month's report, remained stagnant as heretofore. These were notably window glass, timber, wire nails and woolen cloth.

August exports showed, before hostilities began, a tendency to increase. After a long interval America took in August nearly \$1,500,000 of silk from Shanghai. Much continued interest was also shown to wood oil from Hankow. Considerable quantities of tea were shipped direct to Russia; stocks of tea became practically exhausted in August, so that this year's season is closing earlier than usual. There were inquiries from home for sesame seeds, the crop of which for this season is estimated between 80,000 to 100,000 tons; towards the end of August prices averaged about \$25 a ton.

One of the articles, which in recent years, promised to develop considerably, has had a serious setback. We refer to hairnets, which were principally manufactured in Shantung Province. The demand has fallen off to an alarming extent, and with it prices. Market quotations have now been reduced to such a level that manufacturers cannot make ends meet. The trained workers are therefore turning to other industries, notably lace making.

The following table issued by Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, Shanghai, China, furnishes information concerning declared exports from Shanghai, China, to the United States during the month of August 1924.

The value of the declared exports from Shanghai, China, to the United States during August 1924 was \$3,305,732, and for the first eight months of 1924 \$25,505,600, in United States Currency.

The principal articles exported to the United States from Shanghai, China, during August 1924, and the values thereof, were as follows:

ARTICLE	Month of August	Total for Year up to August
Egg albumen, dried	\$ 54,936	\$ 351,339
" albumen, frozen	1,413	18,183
" products, frozen	15,207	50,665
" whole, dried	11,935	107,813
" whole, frozen	83,079	83,079
" yolk, dried	23,959	497,536
" yolk, frozen	41,763	283,269
Buffalo hides	1,015	147,398
Cow hides	1,973	25,114
Wood oil	18,708	1,454,040
Gout and kid skins	40,205	707,642
Bristles	124,552	441,154
Camphor, crude	26,402	166,601
Cotton, raw	295,298	1,756,128
Cotton laces and embroideries	937,762	4,905,390
Silk, raw	45,501	194,158
" waste	450,149	1,611,256
Silk piece goods	10,197	68,141
Silk misc. manufactures	2,023	23,952
Pongee	4,429	204,734
Gold coins	52,770	771,277
Gold bars	375,141	3,387,439
Mah Jongg	23,734	777,743
Total	\$2,689,477	\$18,976,554

In our last month's report we have written in detail about two China commodities, namely silk and cotton. Today we desire to discuss the lumber trade in China as well as wheat and flour.

Lumber: is used at Shanghai to the extent of 5 millions to 6 millions cubic feet each year. When it is remembered that at the end of August stocks at Shanghai were about equal to the quantity just mentioned, it will be readily understood that the local lumber market is much depressed and is likely to remain in this state for some time to come. The deeper causes for such huge quantities coming to our port are closely connected with the fact that they failed to find their way into Japan, for which country they were really intended. But in common with many other commodities shipped to Japan with the idea of repairing the ravages of the earthquake, very large quantities of lumber were finally brought to Shanghai.

Local prices for Oregon pine have declined 30 to 40% since September, 1923, which means a very severe loss to the trade, which has never before experienced such difficult times. Stocks carried at Tientsin as well as at Hongkong are also very heavy. Shanghai stocks at the end of August were 50 million feet. Market prices went as low as Tls. 46 for 1,000 feet.

Just at this juncture the Soviet authorities are making efforts to arrange for regular shipments of Siberian timber to Shanghai. Most likely lumber from that region can easily compete with American supplies; but under present conditions this fact does not augur well for local trade.

In spite of huge stocks lying in Shanghai we hear that new orders for further quantities have been placed by dealers in August. There is no immediate way for the new stocks due to arrive here from Canada, but contract prices for these are only \$32.00. This means that the old stocks will have to get older still, before they can be absorbed by the market, or that there will have to follow a bitter competition of price cutting, to the detriment of all holders of lumber stocks.

According to the Customs returns the value of timber imported into China during the past 3 years was as follows: (In Haikwan Taels)

	1921	1922	1923
Softwood: Tls.	3,966,000	4,073,000	5,159,000
Hardwood: Tls.	4,073,000	3,685,000	5,159,000
Total	8,039,000	7,758,000	10,318,000
Softwood: Tls.	5,159,000	4,635,000	7,758,000
Hardwood: Tls.	4,635,000	7,758,000	2,560,000
Total	9,794,000	12,493,000	10,318,000

WHEAT AND FLOUR
Crops in China are varying largely in size, according to the districts from which they have derived. This season showed good yields in Kiangsu Province, which put an embargo on the export of wheat to other provinces. On the other hand Manchuria shows very poor yields; it is estimated that this year's crop there is about 50% below last year's.

Turning to foreign wheat-producing countries it is now well established that the 1924 wheat crop in Canada is only 60% of what it was last year, namely 282 million bushels, compared with 475 bushels in 1923. For the year ended 30th June, 1924, Canada's exports of wheat were 347,400,000 bushels (against 156,000,000 exported by the United States.)

Russia had another very poor wheat crop this season. Some of

the wheat producing districts in the U. S. A. report a poor crop. The average there under wheat was 533,818,000 this year, which is 92.5% of 1923 but weather conditions continued so favorably that official estimates, at the beginning of August, put the 1924 wheat crop at \$14,000,000 bushels, which, if realised would mean that this year's yield will be 28 million bushels larger than the crop of 1923.

This season's wheat crop in Japan is now estimated at 23 million bushels, which is 14 1/2% below normal.

Argentina estimates its 1924 crop at 215 million bushels, against 249 millions last year.

Australia at 120 million bushels (125 millions in 1923).

India expects a wheat crop of 361 million bushels against 369 millions in 1923. The crop in Northern Africa (which is a factor in European supplies) is 69,382,000 bushels in 1924, against a crop in 1923 of 70,625,000 bushels, and reports from Europe about the wheat crop there put prospects on the whole for lower yields. Algeria's wheat crop is only 18,886,000 bushels compared with 36,391,000 bushels last year.

To Be Continued

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., state in their weekly cotton market report:

The action of the market during the past week has again been very erratic, with violent fluctuations, causing considerable nervousness throughout the China cotton markets. The steady undertone during the early part of the week brought about an over-sold condition from which we had a sharp reaction, started primarily by the sharp advances in Mid-Americans, in consequence of which our market responded in sympathy, the movement was rendered more vigorous by the covering of shorts. Arrivals in the meantime are increasing daily.

There is nothing to change our views regarding the trend of the market as outlined in our previous reports, considering that there are no reliable indications as yet that prices will strengthen before the mills are working again full time. For the immediate future, therefore, we still believe the market to be a sale on any little rally, though we would take profits from time to time on fair breaks, when the short interest is likely to get unwieldy. It is a narrow market, and only moderate swings either way are to be expected, but we think with a gradual tendency towards a lower level.

Yarn.—The market during the past week has been keeping steady to firm, and prices advanced some three to four taels from the last week's level. In all, some 4,000 to 5,000 bales of local spinnings have changed hands for export to Szechuen, Canton, Kiangse, Swatow, Hankow, Fukien, Wuhu, Ningpo, Amoy and Tientsin.

SPUN & CO'S REPORT
Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. state in their report: While prices in general during the early part of the week intimated a weaker tendency a somewhat firmer undertone ensued at the close, and which is attributable to the sharp rise in Mid-Americans and in Siam as well as to the fact of a fair volume of new crop cotton having been absorbed no sooner than arrived in port leaving a very small balance available for the time being to meet actual deliveries for the approaching settlements at the Cotton Exchange for the current month.

Weather conditions during the past week have been ideal for the picking process still in progress, and, with average sunny weather until these operations are over, there need be no apprehensions as to the quantity of the final outturn of the incoming crop.

However, prices on the raw material continue to rule above that obtainable for the manufactured product, and unless a more commensurate readjustment takes place, there is every likelihood that the continued depression in the domestic yarn market's will eventually modify the demand for the local staple in so far as eventually to bring about the desired results. Tone of the market: Steady.

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With the three parties through the preliminaries in their respective campaigns for the Presidency of the United States, and settling down to the real battle, the managers of the great railroads in the United States are taking more than a passing interest in the developments, it is pointed out by those familiar with the moves that have been made thus far. The heads of the vast systems representing total assets of approximately \$25,000,000, have made up their minds, it is asserted, to stay out of the political campaign if possible; to take no sides at any cost, and to protect their own interests.

They will assume the same position, it is declared, as that adopted before the last meeting of Congress—namely, that of "hands off the railroads." To them the Transportation act of 1920 is far from perfect, but it has worked out so much better from the standpoint of the owners than anything attempted before that they are willing to take their stand with this as an issue.

The position of the railroads managers, including the heads of practically all of the larger roads, will be that of watchful waiting. They will not take the initial move, but they are determined to be aggressive defenders of the railroads and their policies, one executive declared.

That the railroads will be brought into the political fight, railway men say, is almost a foregone conclusion. The speeches to date and the attitude of some of the railway labor unions indicate that they are to be one of the major issues in the national campaign. Many of the railroad fraternity are a little surprised that the fighting in their sector has not been a little more brisk even at this stage of the campaign.

Among the methods of defense already under careful consideration is the establishment of a special bureau to answer any questions on the railroad problems. The Eastern President Conference at 143 Liberty Street has already announced that it is ready to answer questions concerning the railroads.

This is but one small move. Another will be a complete survey of the developments of the railroads and railroad service under the Transportation act of 1920. The railroads will show what has been accomplished in the way of improving their roadbed, their equipment and their service under the provisions of this act. Account will be taken of the friendly attitude which now exists between the railroads and the shippers throughout the country and the successful efforts that have been made to bring about a closer and more effective cooperation between the shipper on the one hand and the railroads on the other.

Efforts of the railroads to carry out the provisions of the Transportation act of 1920 will be discussed in statements to be issued by the railroads. One of these will show the progress made thus far toward consolidation and the future developments that are expected.

Some attention will also be given to labor measures, especially to the Barkley bill, which the managers consider especially obnoxious since it may be the means of forcing the closed shop upon the railroads. This is the measure that was so strenuously championed in Congress by the friends of the labor unions, and is one that is almost certain to come before the next session of Congress.

But these are all minor points in the program of the railroads. They are preparing to defend the railroads. In doing this their procedure will be exceedingly simple. They propose not to be the aggressor in any instance, but that when any campaign orator has delivered an address concerning the railroads where the facts are not correct, or where, according to their view, they have been misinterpreted, the railroads will issue a statement, without ceremony or delay, setting forth the facts from the view point of the owners and operators of the property.

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Ash-Handling Plant Break-down Makes Waste Product Of Value

New York's building construction industry has become so delicately poised between requirement and delivery of certain basic building materials that disarrangements of insignificant proportions ten years ago are today sufficient to slow up, if not indeed to actually stop, construction work into which investors have put millions of dollars, writes Allen E. Beale in the current Dow Service Daily Building Reports. The closing week emphasized this fact.

Ashes, in the general public's conception of the building industry, have always ranked the humblest of humble basic building materials. No one in 1914, for instance, would have imagined the time would come when one could not get all the ashes one wanted in New York, nor would one have ever thought that so despised a waste from the city's furnaces could ever swerve the building progress of the greatest construction market in the world, much less have power to stop it.

These ashes, or cinders, as the building trade officially knows them, form the aggregate of a fireproofing process in mercantile, commercial, institutional and industrial building. Immediately following the war the prevalent type of construction, mostly housing, did not require the use of so much fireproofing material, but while the dearth in demand prevailed, the increasing use of oil-burning equipment for heating apartments, stores, office buildings, factories and mills was steadily diminishing the city's ash supply.

"Of course, increasing use of the oilburning equipment is one cause for this decreasing supply of cinders," said Anthony Laurie, President of the Empire Carriage Company, probably the world's largest commercial ash-handling concern, "but the real reason for the present difficulty of builders to get prompt deliveries is the breakdown, one after the other, of our ash-handling equipment in various parts of the city, proving, thereby, that trouble never comes singly. Things will be all right again by Monday."

Gravel gives further evidence of the delicate poise of the current basic building material market between demand and supply. Here again is registered the effect the change in type of dominant building construction—from purely housing to commercial, industrial and mercantile—is having upon basic building materials.

Gravel, like cinders, is also a concrete aggregate. It is a by-product of the sand mining industry. The dredges yield about 20 to 30 percent gravel for each ton of sand retrieved. The range

of gravel recovery is further reduced by reason of its being sorted into 1 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch grades.

In the recent effort to cut down every cost corner in the purchase of basic building materials the contractor has hit upon the plan of having the sand and gravel mixed according to his construction formula as it passes through the sand dealers' hands. This is being sold today as "aggregate" at the same price as plain gravel was formerly charged for and arrives at the job all ready for the cement to be mixed in and laid. Joseph Tino of Joseph Tino & Co., Inc., one of the leading sand and gravel firms, gives, in addition to the above reason for the "tightness" of the present gravel market, the fact that "this is the time of the year when gravel has its greatest demand."

The changing character of the construction market, however, is only partly registered in the condition of current gravel supply.

Many other basic building materials have felt the pinch in supply of concrete aggregate. There is no doubt that common Hudson hard brick would have developed less weakness had there been less necessity for moving up to wait for fireproofers and concrete workers to progress. The number of barge loads about the city awaiting discharge has been reduced to 103, whereas the total was 120 a fortnight ago. There were 28 barge loads in the whole sale market, instead of 38. Eight were on the way to market from up-river points as the week closed. Reports of brick falling closing down thus early in the season come in with greater frequency. Many have already closed.

Paint ingredients are displaying firm tendencies. Lead products are one-half a cent a pound higher and tinned oil has sharply advanced. These items are precursors of events that are in due course in the more basic materials.

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H. 11300
Chartered	H. 11300
Russio-Asiatic	Nom.
Mercantile Bk. A-B	H. 11300
Mercantile Bank C.	H. 11300
P. & O. Banking	H. 11300
Bank of East Asia	H. 11300
Marine Insurance	H. 11300
Canton	H. 11300
North China	H. 11300
Union of Canton	H. 11300
Yankee	H. 11300
Far Eastern Ins.	H. 11300
Fire Insurance	H. 11300
China Fire	H. 11300
Hongkong Fire	H. 11300
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 11300
Indo-China Perf.	H. 11300
"Shell"	H. 11300
S'hai Tur. ord.	H. 11300
S'hai Tur. Pref.	H. 11300
H.C.M.S. Co. Ltd.	H. 11300
Star Ferry	H. 11300
Douglas S.S. Co.	H. 11300
Union Waterboat	H. 11300
Mining	
Kaiping	H. 11300
Orizental Cons.	H. 11300
Raub	H. 11300
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 11300
Shanghai Dock	H. 11300
New Eng. Works	H. 11300
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	H. 11300
Hongkong Wharf	H. 11300
China Realty ord.	H. 11300
China Realty Pref.	H. 11300
A. French Land	H. 11300
Shanghai Land	H. 11300
Hongkong Land	H. 11300
Hampreys Estate	H. 11300
Carlton Ltd.	H. 11300
H. & S. Hotel old	H. 11300
Princess Building Co.	H. 11300
Cotton Mills	
Ewa (Pref.)	H. 11300
Ewa (Ord.)	H. 11300
Laon-kung-mow	H. 11300
Oriental	H. 11300
S'hai Cotton Old	H. 11300
S'hai Cotton New	H. 11300
Industrials	
Butler Tires	H. 11300
China Sugar	H. 11300
Green Island (comb)	H. 11300
do	H. 11300
Langkats (Comb.)	H. 11300
Langkats (Single)	H. 11300
Loans	
Explorations	H. 11300
do (new issue)	H. 11300
Major Bros.	H. 11300
Vital Sumatra	H. 11300
Stores	
Hall and Holt	H. 11300
Liewlyn	H. 11300
Lane Crawford	H. 11300
Moutrie	H. 11300
Watson	H. 11300
Weeks	H. 11300
Rabbits (Horn)	H. 11300
Alma	H. 11300
Amherst	H. 11300
Anglo-Java	H. 11300
Anglo-Dutch	H. 11300
Ayer Tawak	H. 11300
Bain Anam 1918	H. 11300
Bute	H. 11300
Buxit Toh Along	H. 11300
Chemor United	H. 11300
Chempedak	H. 11300
Chong	H. 11300
Consolidated	H. 11300
Domfion	H. 11300
Gala Kalumpans	H. 11300
Java Consolidated	H. 11300
Kali Gileks	H. 11300
Kapayang	H. 11300
Keran	H. 11300
Kedah	H. 11300
Kota Bahros	H. 11300
Kroowok Java	H. 11300
Padang	H. 11300
Pongkahlan Durian	H. 11300
Permatas	H. 11300
Ropah	H. 11300
Samagagas	H. 11300
Seekoes	H. 11300
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Shanghai Malay	H. 11300
S'hai Malay pref.	H. 11300
Shanghai Pahang	H. 11300
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Sua Mangia	H. 11300
S'hai Seram	H. 11300
Tapiing	H. 11300
Tanah Merah	H. 11300
Tobon	H. 11300
Zhang	H. 11300
Miscellaneous	
C.I. & Lumber	H. 11300
Guilty Dairy	H. 11300
Shanghai Trams	H. 11300
Shanghai Gas	H. 11300
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3/4 = Tls. 132.01	
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71.55 = \$184.50	
Ch. Dollars market rate 71.7875	
Native Interest 0.06	
Copper Cash 279.500	
Shanghai Gold 255.90	
Bar Silver 35	
Bank Rate of Discount 4%	
Paris on London 84.70	
New York on London 447 1/2	
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer 3/4%	
Demand 3/4%	
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer 75%	
Demand 75%	
H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.	
Banks' Selling Rates	
London T.T. 3/4%	
London Demand 3/4%	
London 4 m.s. Docts. 3/4%	
India T.T. 228 1/2	
France T.T. 1430	
America T.T. 75%	
Hongkong T.T. 71	
Japan T.T. 53 1/2	
Batavia T.T. 200	
Straits T.T. 69 1/2	
BANKS' BUYING RATE	
London 4 m.s. Credits 3/8	
London 4 m.s. Docts. 3/8	
London 6 m.s. Credits 3/8	
London 6 m.s. Docts. 3/8	
France 4 m.s. L/c. 1505	
America 4 m.s. L/c. 78	
Doct. 78 1/2	
American-Oriental Bank	
CLOSING RATES	
Selling Demand Draft	
U.S. \$100.00 = S'hai \$184.89	
Sig. 1.00 = S'hai \$8.27	
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai \$10.01	
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai \$74.23	
Buying Demand Draft	
U.S. \$100.00 = S'hai \$181.55	
Sig. 1.00 = S'hai \$8.11	
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai \$9.65	
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai \$72.22	
Italian Bank For China	
Bank's Selling Rates for:	
It. Lire 17.20 = 1 Tael	
Swiss Franc 3.97 = 1 Tael	
It. Lire 9.16 = 1 Yen	
Russe-Asiatic Bank	
Bank's Selling Rates	
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INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION	
Closing Counter Rates	
Demand selling on America 75%	
Demand buying on America 76%	
Demand selling on London 3/4%	
Demand buying on London 3/5%	
CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS	
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)	
Thursday, Yesterday:	
3rd Year 6% 94.00 94.00	
5th Year 6% 70.00 71.00	
7th Year 6% 56.30 56.80	
9th Year 6% 78.00 78.70	
6% Consolidated 65.50 66.00	
7% Consolidated 67.00 67.50	
11th Year 8% 97.00 97.00	
96 Millions 8% 24.40 24.00	
Stock Exchange	
Transactions	
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS	
Shanghai, September 26, 1924	
OFFICIAL	
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 96.50	
Langkats (Single) Tls. 7.25	
Samagagas Tls. 0.60	
Kota Bahros Tls. 0.60	
UNOFFICIAL	
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 96.00	
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1913 Tls. 102.50	
Samagagas Tls. 0.62 1/2	
Hongkong Stocks	
CABLE QUOTATIONS	
Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:	
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. \$1.195 sellers.	
Hongkong Land Investment Co. \$118 1/2 buyers.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton \$237 buyers.	
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs \$209 1/2 buyers.	
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. \$178 1/2 sales.	
Green Island Cement Co. (old) \$18 sellers.	
Green Island Cement Co. (new) \$5 1/2 buyers.	
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) \$22 sellers.	
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) \$22 sellers.	
China Sugar Refinery Co. \$407 1/2 buyers.	
Hongkong Tramway Co. \$43 1/2 buyers.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. \$600 buyers.	

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Zee Chi Ching, Esquire.	
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4. Loans granted on approved securities.	
5. Foreign Exchange bought and sold.	
6. Chinese Government Bonds bought and sold for Customers.	
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Exchange Market	
Messrs. Matland, Pearson & Brand state in their exchange circular for the week ending September 24:	
The price of silver in London has advanced 3/4d. during the week; today's quotation being 35 1/2d. ready and forward. The official T. T. rate on London remained at 3/4 1/2d. till last Friday but a heavy merchant demand caused a decline to 3/4 1/4d. Since then the market has been very steady and although the official rate remains unchanged, business is doing at considerably above the quotation. There is very little doing, but a few silk bills on New York have been placed during the last two days. At the close 3-6d. is offering for T. T. on London and 7 1/2% T. T. New York.	
Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:	
Sycee and bar silver Tls. 47,422,000 an increase of Tls. 140,000.	
Chinese and Mexican dollars \$50,370,000 a decrease of \$390,000.	
Silver yen, Yen. 890,000.	
Estimated value Tls. 83,584,000 as against Tls. \$5,812,000 held at this time last year.	

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Harbin Harbin	
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etc., etc., etc.	
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Weather Reports

Sept. 25.—The anticyclone is central over the Yellow Sea. Easterly breezes over our regions. Variable winds elsewhere along the China coast. Cloudy but fine weather in our Valley. Some rain in Shan-tung and at Hongkong.
Sept. 26.—Cloudy weather getting overcast. ESEly breezes. The pressure keeps high and steady.
Sept. 27.—Cloudy weather threatening some rain in the Valley. Ely to Sly breezes all along the China coast. Low pressure at around Guam.

BIRTH

JAMES, on September 26, 1924 at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium, Shanghai to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. R. James, a son. 70504 S 27

DEATH

PERKINS on the 26th September, 1924, at Rue Massenet, Shanghai, Maude, the dearly beloved wife of C. B. Perkins, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, Saturday, at 4.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 70507 S 27

Trying To Keep News Of The War Out Of The Newspapers

ONE of the leading Chinese newspapers in Shanghai was again held up yesterday and prevented from sending its copies through the mails into Chinese territory by the military officials at Lunghwa. This was the second attempt of the military here to interfere with the circulation of the local Chinese press and although conditions here are not as serious in this respect as they are in Peking, where newspapers are absolutely prohibited from printing anything dealing with the war, they are becoming more stringent here. There was one report from Peking of two newspapermen being arrested and executed, but of this there has been no verification. Neither has there been verification of the report that the *Far Eastern Times*, a paper containing considerable Chinese capital but managed by foreigners, has been suppressed.

No attempt has been made to suppress or prevent the circulation of any of the foreign owned and edited newspapers printed in the English language either here or in the North, but in Shanghai the activities of the foreign papers have been seriously handicapped by an order from Lunghwa forbidding correspondents from going to the fighting "fronts." When the war first started, *The China Press* had men on both sides of the fighting line in the Shanghai area and was able to present to its readers accurate first-hand reports of what was going on. Other Shanghai newspapers also sent their correspondents to the fighting zones later on and through the personal observations of these men as well as through interviews with officers in charge of operations, the people of this city were kept informed with more or less accurate reports of what was transpiring.

Just what caused the military authorities to place restrictions upon the activities of the foreign correspondents is not known. Two Japanese newspaper men sent by their papers to the front at Liuhu got lost and wandered inside the Kiangsu lines and were arrested, and according to report, have been interned by the Nan-king Tuchun for the duration of the war. There was another report in circulation that a correspondent connected with one of the Shanghai papers had been communicating military secrets to the enemy. The man in question was suspected of being a propagandist in the pay one of the military factions. Just what there was or is to these rumors we cannot say, but Lunghwa issued an order barring the fighting zones to newspaper men, and that's that.

In the first place we do not believe that any reputable newspaper in Shanghai would permit men on their staffs to be guilty of such reprehensible acts as were referred to in the foregoing rumors. If individual newspaper men have been guilty of such acts, they should be punished individually by being disconnected from their jobs, but it is wrong to punish the entire foreign press for an alleged slip on the part of one or two men.

Both the Kiangsu and the Chekiang sides in the war in this area are now giving out official communiques on the progress of the war, but they are entirely inadequate for the purpose of giving complete information regarding the situation. The reports which have been given out daily by Judge Loh, who is now acting as chief secretary to General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner of Shanghai, have been excellent though brief—entirely too brief—for the news appetites of Shanghai's large foreign and Chinese populations. Since the newspapers have been forbidden the privilege of sending men to the front lines—or rather slightly behind the front lines—they have been forced to obtain their information largely at second hand. The correspondents watch the railway stations, interview wounded soldiers back from the front, or, if they are lucky, find a general who has just returned from the lines, but the reports necessarily are inadequate. As an example of this, when the railway between Shanghai and Hangchow was cut a few days ago, there was not a single newspaper in Shanghai which had an accurate account of the affair. The first report had it that the line was cut by Chekiang troops

blowing up the long bridge at Shih-hu-tang, just beyond Sungkiang, which is quite near to Shanghai. Then later on the report came that two bridges near Kashing had been blown up, and this time the work was done by "Kiangsu spies." Then the next day the truth came out that the work was done by a Chekiang general for the double purpose of holding the rolling stock of the railway at this end of the line and for preventing a possible advance in the direction of Shanghai from Hangchow.

Naturally these conflicting reports caused uneasiness in Shanghai, and because there was no confirmation, the reports were exaggerated to the point that "an advancing army from the South was at Shanghai's doors."

This is always the result when newspapers are prevented from obtaining accurate news. When facts are not printed, unconfirmed rumors have unrestricted circulation and they grow with the telling in about the same proportion as the snow-ball gains in size as it rolls down the hill. The best way to prevent excitement and stop the circulation of irresponsible exaggerated rumors is to allow newspapers facilities for getting accurate reports and printing them. Every legitimate newspaper is anxious to print accurate news and will go to almost any expense of effort to get the news.

And there is another reason for giving legitimate newspaper correspondents the fullest possible opportunities for getting accurate news accounts: The outside world is tremendously interested in the present Chinese conflict, and it is vital to China's future good relations with the Powers that the newspapers in other lands be supplied with correct accounts of what is going on. Soviet Russia made the great mistake of barring foreign newspaper correspondents and the result was that propagandists interested in damaging Russia were given a free hand in the dissemination of exaggerated reports regarding the situation of Russia. For several years the world has been fed on these exaggerations until it will require a generation at least for newspaper readers in other lands to believe anything they see printed about that country or conditions therein. The welfare of China in the future will depend considerably upon her good relation with the Powers, therefore China should offer every possible facility for newspaper correspondents to obtain accurate reports of what is transpiring at this time.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Maithy

LIFE IS SOMETHING TO DO,
NOT SOMETHING TO LEARN

Life is hard because it is something to do, not something to learn.

The complaint is very common that life is so mysterious, so complex. Whence come we, whither go, and what does it all mean? As if anybody had any particular right to know its meaning!

Life is not a problem—it is a task. We don't have to understand it, we have to live it. Consequently those simple folk who get themselves about living their days as they come, as happily and usefully as they can, have much saner views about themselves, the world, God, and the devil, than the philosophers and theologians who are cracking their brains trying to understand.

Why should one make himself unhappy over what is none of his business? Why I was brought into the world, why circumstances are as they are around me, why my disposition is as it is, why I was created a man and not a woman, why I am living now and my brother dead, what shall take place after the phenomenon of death, all these things by no possibility can I know.

They are none of my affairs. Why worry? Nature or some invisible power, utterly outside of my reach and comprehension, is attending to them.

And I am content. I'm glad I don't have to help along with destiny.

The man who gets up cheerfully in the morning and goes to bed reasonably contented every night, and between the two carries out his natural instincts, works hard, plays heartily, thinks honestly, feels strongly and deeply; and who every day tries to do all this a little better; such a man lives.

For life is an art, not a science, it is a trade, not a puzzle. You

learn to live as you would learn to lay brick or carve statues or manage a farm. That is to say, you are always learning, and no one can say he is perfect. The complexities and profundities of anything that is to be done are infinite. No one ever knows all there is to be known about ship-building.

But that is no reason why men should not go on building ships, getting a living and some satisfaction out of it, and constructing better and better vessels by practice. And because life as a problem is too much for us, is no reason why life as daily work should not be an enjoyable affair.

But, at bottom, life is not so much a task as it is an opportunity. We are full of forces. Nature means us to operate them. In the functioning of these forces we find pleasure.

It is not enough, however, to say that we are merely to follow our instincts. We have something else besides instincts. We have brains. Reason criticizes and constantly improves the quality of life. Thus the natural forces in us become refined, and produce a pleasure we call higher because it is the most lasting and wider in its scope.

Thus, instead of brute lust, we have human love, with all its complexities and tenuous joys; instead of fear of Nature and her powers, we have religion, which is joy in the sum of things; instead of fighting one another for bread and clothing and comforts, we discover how to co-operate one with another and each with all, and so obtain the benefits of organized society and the state.

So with every generation life grows broader and finer. As a problem it is as in the days of Job. As a task it is infinitely more varied, interesting, and full.

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The brightest lads this village seems to own.
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Immaculate! Immaculate! why dash it all immaculate:
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And show them how to win this pukka war.

—N.

Correspondence

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THE U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir,—Just before leaving Shanghai last week a friend of mine, (who by the way is an Englishman, well educated and much better read than the average) expressed himself as being very much annoyed with a country, that required respectable people of other nations to deposit \$500.00 as a guarantee that they would leave inside of six months, before they could enter the country.

His son is attending one of our Eastern Colleges and he went on to say he had intended to visit him there, but now was having him meet him in England instead and would require him to carry on his schooling there.

These statements may or may not be exaggerated, but at any rate show his feelings on the subject, and perhaps those of many others. At the time I regretted that I was not better posted in why it was necessary for us to change our immigration laws and could only answer him in a general way, which was not convincing.

Today I picked up a *Saturday Evening Post* dated August 9, with an article by Garret Garrett "To The Native American" giving facts and figures which I wish every American in the Far East knew. I sent the article to my friend and immediately thought of recommending its perusal to the readers of THE CHINA PRESS.

I have read your Editorials with much interest and I would like to have you write a leading article on our immigration problems for your paper giving the facts and figures with emphasis in the free, natural manner which is characteristic of all of your articles.

O. R. M.

Kobe, Japan, Sept. 21, 1924.

CHINA AND THE CONSORTIUM

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir—Since the outbreak of war in the Southeast and Northeast of China, some Foreign Powers are suggesting interference with Chinese internal affairs and even demanding the recompense of the loss in commerce by China. It is not peculiar to have these facts. But, notice the news from Peking: that there are conferences, between Wang Keh-ming and the Consortium, whereby millions are available for the war chest and tens of thousands of Chinese will be killed. For the past ten

years, foreign capitalists have blindly, or rather intentionally, lent money to China through her "vampire" government officers for military use with the result that she is going to be bankrupt today. Without much money the Peking Government would not have done so much in these useless fightings in the various provinces and consequently the method of peace by round-table conference will be sought for.

It is regret to say that why the Foreign Powers on one hand protest vigorously the present war, while on the other hand are trying to lend money to Peking for doing crimes. Furthermore, large amounts of munitions were imported to be used for the fighting and robbery all over this country. Now is time for the Powers to take more not to sell arms and lend money to the militarists before there is a stable government, as it is plain to all that these are the really important things that the foreigners should do instead of voicing such words as "interference," etc.

The Shanghai Chinese Chambers of Commerce and prominent merchants are all eager to have peace here, but I do not know why they don't care the fact that many Chinese banks in Peking and even here in Shanghai are also negotiating a big loan to Peking for the military funds, of which a part is going to the destruction of their very homes here around Shanghai. It is my great surprise!

I am, etc.

A. C.

Shanghai, Sept. 25, 1924.

Editor's Note: The statement in the first paragraph of the above letter is apparently incorrect. The Consortium has not loaned a dollar to China since its organization four years ago on the grounds that the country was not united. Therefore it is scarcely conceivable that the Consortium, made up as it is, of intelligent bankers would risk a copper cent in China at the present stage of conditions. The attitude of the Powers in respect to China today is that of strict neutrality. The only country which apparently is meddling in Chinese affairs today is Soviet Russia, which country, according to late reports from Peking has signed an agreement with General Chang Tso-lin dealing with the Chinese-Eastern Railway since the beginning of the present war on September 5.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Our Aunt Clara was over to our house yesterday & she brought her baby & I had to take care of baby. I had to wheel it up & down near our house & all the kids was Razzing me.

We didn't know you was married, Bobbie, sed one of the kids. Were did you kidnaper the kid, Bobbie? sed a other kid.

Cut it out, I sed, or there will be a jam, I sed.

But the kids wuddent cut it out so I slammed Skinny Morton on his beek, he was Razzing me the hardest & besides he was the fittest. Then one of the big kids slammed me on the beek & I didn't want to dirty my hands on him so I wheeled the baby back in the house.

Dear me, sed Ma, what is the matter with yure noze, Bobbie? sed Ma.

The baby scratched it, I sed. No it didn't cether, I sed kind of quick, I am a Boy Scout I will tell the trowth the I be tortured on the Racket, I sed. A kid slammed me on the beeker because I slammed a other kid, I sed.

Dear me, sed Aunt Clara, what a little Ruffin yure littel boy seems to be.

I aint no Ruffin, I sed. That is the thanks I git for wheeling yure darn kid, I sed.

Why, Bobbie, sed Ma, that is no way for a littel man to speak to his aunt.

Poor littel Yeller, sed Aunt Clara, I am sorry, & she hugged me & kissed me & wiped the blood off my beezers & rile away I felt better. What a crule boy to strike a nice littel man like you, she sed.

He was twiced as big as what I am, tho, I sed, or he wud have rewed the day he hit me, I sed.

I dare say, sed Aunt Clara, I believe the boys of to-day are meener & cruler than they used to be in my girlhood, she sed.

I ain't meen or crule, I sed. I was wheeling yure kid & minding my own bizness, I sed. Them kids picked on me, I sed.

I will go out & chass-tise them, sed Aunt Clara.

Please don't, I sed, to-morrow thay wud Razz me all the harder & say I was a cry baby, I sed. Let them go, this is my fate, I sed. I will lay for them to-morrow with

me Been Snapper, I sed, a eye for a eye & teeth for teeth, that is our Motto, I sed.

Dear me, sed Aunt Clara, I wonder what the world is cumming to nowadays.

I wonder what the world is cumming to, too, but I know what is cumming to them kids if I can find my Been Snapper.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"Dear," he said, much agitated, "There are things that I must say;

Long and eagerly I've waited
For this hour and for this day.
From the moment when I met you

I have dreamed of you, my sweet;

I must speak, and I must let you
Wreck or make my joy complete.

"I have hoped to walk beside you
Through the years that are to be,

With the right to guard and guide you,
With your trust reposed in me;

I have dreamed of fair conditions,
Happy days and fruitful years;

I have clung to high ambitions,
And been checked by sudden fears.

"Many times I've looked for chances
To lay all my feelings bare;

I have sought love in your glances,
Hoping to observe it there;

Now my waiting must be ended,
I can hold my peace no more;

Either all things be splendid,
Or all darker than before.

"From the moment of our meeting
I have longed to be your guide,
Love's most tender words repeating,
As you journeyed at my side—

Guarding you from any bitter
Winds that might in future blow.

Bringing to you gems to glitter—
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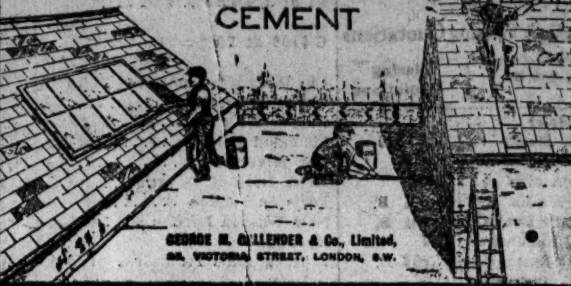
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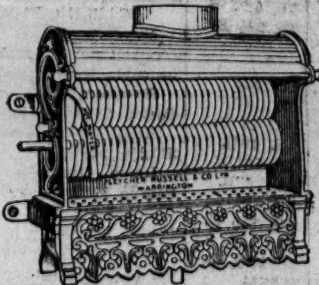
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Delusion And Spiritualism

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

A lady in Chicago writes me: "When my mother lived she and I often spoke on the subject of spiritualism. One day she said: 'If I die first I will come

back and let you know, and if you die first you come back and let me know.' I cannot explain the state of nervousness I was in after mother's death, but I will say she did come back, but I was

in such poor health that fear got the upper hand, and at any sign of her spirit presence I fled. Now what I would like is to have that same experience, as I would see the thing through, but I do not have any more manifestations."

This lady's experience is full of instruction on the subject of spiritualism, and it ought, when analyzed, to be conclusive for those who with sober minds seek to know whether such phenomena are delusions or realities.

Anybody who is a little familiar with mental manifestations under nervous strain or excitement or when the judgment is dulled by grief, can understand the nature of the "coming back" after death of a loved one with whom the ties during life had been exceedingly close, and especially when this very subject had been intimately discussed between the two persons concerned, and the possibility of a return had been dwelt upon with desire and hope.

The world in every age has been filled with similar instances of delusion and practically self-invited deception. And some of the instances have involved personages of sufficient importance in their age to react upon the course of history. Forms of religion have been based upon delusions of this kind.

If proof of such a statement is asked for, we do not need to go back to past centuries. It can be found right in our own day, under our own eyes. For have we not seen Conan Doyle zealously proclaiming the virtue of belief in

his mediums, spirits, revenants, ectoplasm-makers and spirit-photographers as constituting a religion and a substitute for Christianity?

I should be the last person to deny that there may be something in us which survives bodily death. And I think that there is great beauty in the faith of those who expect to meet their loved ones in a future state of existence. I would do nothing to destroy that faith in any loving heart, for it is impossible for me to affirm that it is not founded upon truth. Science has nothing to say upon the subject. But science has something to say when "spirits" are professedly brought back into the material world, to disport themselves after the strenuous manner of the materializing seances, because the material world and all that it contains is science's own field.

Here, then, the voice of science should be, and is, heard; and what does it say? It says that no proof exists to support the claims of the spiritualists that a real demonstration of the return of a dead person's spirit to be seen by, or to communicate with, any living person, has ever been produced. It says that all of the "manifestations" of the activity of spirits of the dead in this world of the living are the result of delusion, of illusion, or of deception or trickery.

The story of the delusions and illusions is interesting, fascinating for many readers—and at the same time pathetic; the story of the tricks and deceptions, which constitutes the greater volume, is equally interesting, but is also humiliating to many readers because it paints so startling a picture of the guile of human nature, set off against its weakness.

To my Chicago correspondent I would say: While you keep green and tender the memory of your mother, be glad that you are no longer troubled with fancies of her return. It is not in that way that reunion after death is brought about.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

The season of bluff is here.

The man or the woman who is just one of the everyday-folk of the old home town tries and often succeeds in creating the impression at some summer resort that he or she is a person of unusual importance.

Do not put too much dependence on what the summer guest at your hotel tells you, while you both are on a vacation.

Do not become too intimate on short acquaintance with summer boarders.

You may get into some alliances you will wish to be out of later.

The man who makes the most noise about his importance, his civic pride, his interest in all things for the betterment of his own home town or city, may be noted at home for the lack of the very qualities he tries to pretend.

The man who says the least in self-praise is most likely to be the one whose acquaintance would be worth-while.

And don't be a bluffer yourself, for it is embarrassing to be caught back home without the goods.

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Scarfs of Many Kinds Add to Interest of New Clothes

Fashion favors the utmost variety in the choice of scarfs. In fact, many of the contraptions that we call and wear as scarfs nowadays would never have been recognised as such a year or two ago. For instance, there is one scarf five yards long and a yard wide of fine chiffon. It is worn around the shoulders or neck, then draped down over the shoulder nearly to the hem, up again and around the hips for a girdle, with the end hanging down at one side. A scarf may be the entire trimming of a very simple frock. It may be train, girdle, arm drapery combined. The sketch shows one of the new very long scarfs of metallic brocade which is used with a simple black velvet evening gown.

Some of the newest of scarfs show a white or beige georgette background with designs wrought at the ends by means of cleverly applied bits of colored georgette. One has to examine these scarfs quite closely to make sure that the colored design is printed or painted.

Some of the scarfs might in reality be called shawls, since they are square or nearly square in shape. They may be had in georgette and crepe de chine. Unlike the true shawl they are trimmed on three sides. Heavy silk fringe or a fringe of long ostrich feathers is the usual choice. Long loops of ribbon are applied in a triple row around three sides of one square chiffon evening scarf.

The scarf for daytime is smaller and seems to be growing distinctly narrower. Often it is quite definitely shaped and of quite formal construction. Sometimes they take the form of stocks, with a slit through which to draw one end. The slit is placed at the front with the two ends hanging or tied at front. Not infrequently little daytime-scarfs are made to be worn with ends at the back. One that is edged half-way round with a thick ruching is worn high about the neck in front with ends flowing at the back; another of plaid crepe de chine is tied in a four-in-hand knot at the nape of the neck. While georgettes and chiffons fashion most of the evening scarfs, daytime scarfs for autumn make use of heavier materials, flannels, velvet or velours.



Brocaded chiffon scarf long enough to form girdle and scarf on black velvet evening gown, and long crepe de chine scarf with border at one end of bright-colored squares.

roducing to a fine point, always make a bolch of the matter because of their show of embarrassment and their indistinctness. No introduction is carried on properly when the names of the persons introduced are not spoken perfectly distinctly.

There are certain ceremonies of life about which it really is not good form or well bred to be original. The most original person, providing he is well bred, does not try to show originality or a sense of humor in the man-

ner of wording wedding invitations. People of good taste sometimes do send out original cards announcing the birth of a baby, but such originality would be regarded as rather stupid in announcing a marriage. And, of course, some people think that the same formality ought to be maintained in birth announcements too.

So in little social acts there are certain things about which even the most clever and original people do best if they do not at-

tempt originality. Don't try for any new methods of attacking an introduction. If you do you will be put down as lacking in breeding. Remember always that the man is introduced to the woman. A single formula will do for all introductions. At your right stands Mr. Smith. All you need do is to say distinctly, "May I introduce Mr. Smith?"—then turning to the lady add distinctly—"Miss Jones." Simple, isn't it?

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Future Sailings

For America and Canada

Sept. 27 — New York	Tencer	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 — Seattle	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 27 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sept. 27 — Vancouver	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Sept. 27 — San Francisco	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 27 — Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Oct. 1 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 4 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Oct. 5 — New York	Liberator	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 7 — New York	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 10 — New York	Pres. Hayes	Am. Dollar Line
Oct. 11 — San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 13 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Sept. 27 — Liverpool	Knight Templar	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 — London	City of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 28 — Trieste	Lacania	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Sept. 28 — Hamburg	Boeroe	Ger. H. A. L.
Sept. 30 — London	Kashmir	Br. P. & O.
Sept. 30 — London	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Oct. 1 — London	Flume L	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 11 — Trieste	Flume L	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

For Japan Ports

Sept. 30	5:00* Yokohama	Tsukuba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 1	10:00* Moji	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 1	8:30* Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

For Australia and Hongkong

Sept. 28 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Oct. 3 — Hongkong and Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 6 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 8 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

For Southern Ports

Sept. 27 10:00* Amoy, Canton	Huechow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 M. Wenchow	Haeen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 27 M. Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtuh	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 27 M. Foochow	Hsunchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 28 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Tsingtau	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 28 11:00* Amoy, Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 29 Noon Swatow, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 1 D.L. Swatow Canton	Takank	Br. J. M. & Co.

For Northern Ports

Sept. 27 M. Newchwang	Toonank	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 27 10:00* Chefoo, Tientsin	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 10:00* Tientsin	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 28 11:00* Chefoo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 30 Noon Newchwang	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 30 3:00 Chefoo, Tientsin	P. Pierce	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 1 D.L. Tientsin	Walshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 1 Noon Chefoo Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

For River Ports

Sept. 27 M.N. Hankow	Hsueh	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 27 M.N. Hankow	Wangku	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 28 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 29 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 29 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 29 M.N. Hankow	Kiangtuh	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 30 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 30 M.N. Hankow	Ngarkin	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 1 M.N. Hankow	Woozung	Br. B. & S.

N. N.—MIDNIGHT,
D. L.—DAYLIGHT.

CARRYING
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The China Press Mail Schedule

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Sept. 27	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	
Sept. 27	9 p.m.	F. Cleveland	S. Francisco	
Sept. 29	8 p.m.	Arabia Maru	Seattle	
Sept. 30	8 p.m.	Kaga Maru	Seattle	

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Sept. 30	1 p.m.	Kashmir	London	

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
11. S.	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
12. S.	May 10	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
13. S.	Aug. 29	Durban	Br. Cruiser
14. S.	Aug. 30	Borle	Am. Destroyer
15. S.	Aug. 30	Tracy	Am. Destroyer
16. S.	Aug. 30	Thompson	Am. Destroyer
17. S.	Aug. 30	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
18. S.	Aug. 30	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
19. S.	Aug. 30	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
20. S.	Aug. 30	Jone	Jap. Cruiser
21. S.	Aug. 30	Libia	It. Cruiser
22. S.	Aug. 30	Barker	Am. Destroyer
23. S.	Aug. 30	Preble	Am. Destroyer
24. S.	Aug. 30	Hulbert	Am. Destroyer
25. S.	Aug. 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
26. S.	Aug. 30	Ford	Am. Destroyer
27. S.	Aug. 30	Sicard	Am. Cruiser
28. S.	Aug. 30	Huron	Am. Destroyer
29. S.	Aug. 30	Whipple	Portuguese Gun-boat
30. S.	Aug. 30	Patris	Jap. Cruiser
31. S.	Aug. 30	Toussaint	Br. Gun-boat
32. S.	Aug. 30	Woodlark	Jap. Gun-boat
33. S.	Aug. 30	Hoba	Am. Yacht
34. S.	Aug. 30	J. D. Edwards	Am. Destroyer
35. S.	Aug. 30	Whipple	Am. Destroyer
36. S.	Aug. 30	Pruitt	Am. Destroyer

Shipping Items

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October 6.
The P. & O. s.s. Kaahgar from London via ports is expected to leave Colombo enroute for Shanghai on Saturday, Sept. 20, and is scheduled to arrive here on October 6.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glensanda from London via Suez and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 8.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenshane from London via Suez and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 9.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi from London is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on October 9.

The M. M. s.s. Chantilly from Marseilles via Hongkong left Saigon on Thursday, Sept. 25 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, October 1.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Persia from Trieste sailed from Colombo on Sept. 16 enroute to Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on October 6.

The H.A.O.L. s.s. Schiedyk from Hamburg is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas from Liverpool via Suez and ports left Singapore on Sunday, September 21 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on October 1.

AMERICAN LINES
The Dollar Line President Hayes from New York via Panama, sailed from Francisco enroute to Shanghai on Friday, Sept. 13 and is expected to arrive here on October 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland from Manila and Hongkong arrived here at 4 p.m. at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf on Friday, September 26 and will sail for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco Sunday morning, Sept. 28. The last tender leave the C. M. Jetty at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

The C. P. O. s.s. Empress of Russia from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at noon Saturday, Sept. 27 and will sail for Vancouver via Japan ports from the C. M. Lower Wharf 9 a.m. Sunday Sept. 28.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at noon Saturday, Sept. 27 and will sail for Vancouver via Japan ports from the C. M. Lower Wharf 9 a.m. Sunday Sept. 28.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4 1/2 ft. at neaps, 5 ft. fall, at spring 3 1/2 ft. at neaps, 7 1/2 ft.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1 1/2 ft. at neaps, 7 ft. at spring.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 28m.	8ft. 5in.	11h. 45m.	9ft. 3in.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.	Dark
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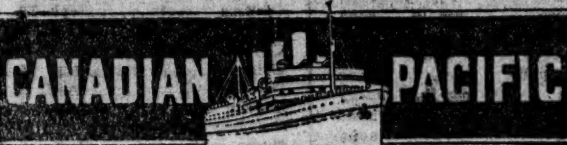
Marseilles, London, Antwerp, via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt					
Kashmir	Sept. 30	Karnala	Nov. 25	Kalyan	Jan. 20
"Mores"	Oct. 14	Mantua	Dec. 9	Morea	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Oct. 28	Khiva	Dec. 23	Kashmir	Feb. 17
Malwa	Nov. 11	Macedonia	Jan. 6	Malwa	Mar. 3

*Calls at Hull.

P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.					
S. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang.		Sicilia	Oct. 23	Sardinia	Nov. 21
S. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan, Hongkong & Straits.		Talres	Oct. 3	Takada	Oct. 27

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Empress Express

S.S. "Empress of Russia"

Is due at Shanghai 11 a.m. Saturday, September 27th and will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The ship will sail at 9 p.m. Sunday, September 28th, for Victoria and Van-couver, via Japan Ports.

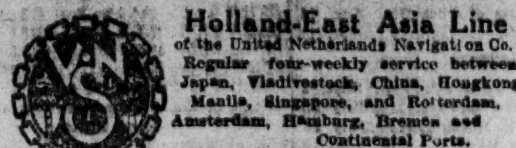
Baggage will be received at the Godown, China Merchants' Lower Wharf, between 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday, September 27th 1924.

S.S. "Empress of Australia"

Is due at Woosung, Noon, Monday, September 29th. Incoming passengers will arrive Customs Jetty by tender at 3 p.m.

The tender for outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. Monday, September 29th.

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Despatching tender leaves Customs Jetty 5 p.m. Saturday

Tender Schedule:

	Saturday:	leaves jetty	leaves ship
Tender Vulcan	12.30 a.m.	8 a.m.	
" "	12 noon	2 p.m.	
" Scot	5 p.m.	7 p.m.	
Vulcan			
(additional)	7.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	

	Sunday:		
Tender Vulcan	12.30 a.m.		
" Scot	7.30 a.m.		

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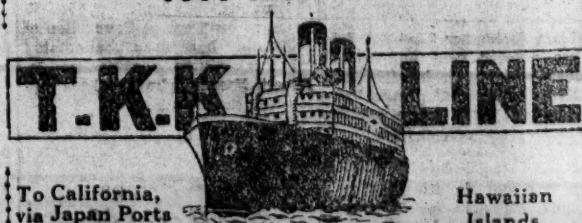
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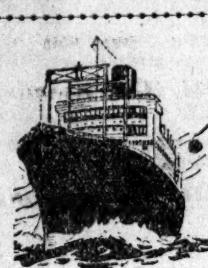
OUTWARD BOUND	At Shanghai
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	October 24
S.S. "COLENZ"	November 14
S.S. "PFAIZ"	December 16
S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	January 7

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S.S. "AACHEN"	October 7
S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
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S.S. "NIPPON"	sails about November 27
S.S. "ROSANDRA"	sails about December 10
S.S. "NUMIDIA"	sails about December 28
S.S. "VENEZIA"	sails about January 19 1925
S.S. "LACONIA"	sails about January 27 1925

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S.S. "FIUME L."	sails about October 1
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S.S. "NIPPON"	sails about December 27
S.S. "ROSANDRA"	sails about January 1 1925
S.S. "NUMIDIA"	sails about January 27 1925
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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

On Saturday, 27th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries, Motor Cycles, and Dogs, etc.

On Monday, 29th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

At No. 530 Rue Ratard, Superior Household Furniture, Piano, and Sundries

On Monday, 29th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

In Cargo Salesroom, Leather, Woollen blankets, Mohair velvet, Alarm clocks, Handkerchiefs, and sundries.

On Tuesday, 30th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom, Wines, and Stores.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

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Salvage Auction No. 7

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What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

Peking, September 25.—The missionaries living outside Jehol have been ordered by their respective consuls to live in Peking and Tientsin.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—Ex-Minister of Finance Chang Yin-hua has moved into the headquarters of Marshal Wu Pei-fu in the Cabinet Building as a result of his suggestion to issue government bonds to the extent of \$30,000,000.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—Sun Chuan-fang has telegraphically requested for the promulgation of a Presidential Mandate, to outlaw Pan Kuo-kun, commander of the first division of Chekiang troops.

Peking, September 25.—The Legation quarters have issued a proclamation, forbidding the passage of Chinese in uniform.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—A Presidential Mandate today concurrently appointed Chi Hsieh-yuan, Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, succeeding General Ho Feng-lin.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—Nine Lion Swords have been awarded to Lu Ching, Chi Hsieh-yuan, Sun Chuan-fang, Tu Shih-kwei, Wang Hui-ching, Wang Cheng-ping and Pan Shou-hsin.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—The estimates for war expenses by Wu Pei-fu for the next two months amount to \$50,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is required immediately. At the meetings of the Cabinet and the Ministries, various suggestions have been made for the issuance of government bonds, 14th year bonds, treasury notes and military notes, but no definite decision has been reached.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock, Wu Pei-fu gave a reception in honor of the members of the Diplomatic Corps through the introduction of W. W. Yen and Wellington Koo. He pointed out the reasons why he has been compelled to resort to arms against Mukden.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—Wu Pei-fu has ordered Wen Shu-teh to conduct a thorough investigation about the report that Chang Tso-lin had mined the waters outside of Yingkow.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—Wu Pei-fu has sent deputies to Tientsin and Tsingtao for the purchase of arms.—Shun Pao.

Tientsin, September 25.—Chang Ching-yao, former Tuchen of Hunan and Li Hou-chi, former Tuchen of Fukien, have been both requested to come up to Peking and be appointed commanders of the Rear Guards of the Chihli Army by Wu Pei-fu.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 25.—The Chinese Legations abroad report that the consensus of public opinion in foreign countries is in favor of intervention in China so as to conclude internal peace at an early date.—Eastern Times.

Tientsin, September 25.—A meeting of the allied commanders here decided to ask the Peking Government to furnish them with

cars for the transportation of foreign troops between here and Shanghai.—Eastern Times.

Canton, September 24.—In a telegram to General Lu Yung-hsiung Dr. Sun Yat-sen urged him to hold the front line intact for two weeks, after which, Dr. Sun Yat-sen said, he will meet Lu in Nanking.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, September 25.—As a result of the complaints made both by Chinese and foreigners, the Yen Cabinet today issued an order to Chi Hsieh-yuan, urging him to discipline his forces.—Republican Daily News.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has addressed a note to the Japanese Legation, asking it not to allow Japanese shipping companies to lease vessels to Mukden for military operation. Wu Pei-fu threatens to seize the vessels by means of his navy, if the protest is ignored.—Shanghai Tribune.

No Mutiny, But Insubordination In Holland's Army

(Reuter's Service)
Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Later news from Camp Ede shows that although there is no question of a mutiny proper, there is apparently some indiscipline, seemingly of a good-natured character. For example, when an officer ordered a number of soldiers who were drinking at a public house to return to camp they invited him to have a drink, which he did in order to prevent disorder.

The movement seems to have been instigated by ringleaders, who terrorized the soldiers. It is believed that 500 cartridges which disappeared from the shooting grounds are in the hands of the ringleaders. The discipline of the artillery is good.

The authorities have taken measures to prevent further disturbances.

Belgian Counsellor Appointed Minister

(Reuter's Service)
Brussels, Sept. 25.—M. Lemaire de Warzee, Counsellor of Legation, has been appointed Minister in Peking replacing M. Robert Everis, who has been appointed in Berlin.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkong Market compiled on September 23, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	20-35
Mutton	"	20-35
"	"	30-40
Veal	"	30-40

FISH

Bream	per lb.	35-40
Cod	"	25-30
Mandarins	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	none
Smelt	"	none
Soles	"	40-50

Whitebait	"	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	none
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	18-20
Woodcock	"	none
Teal	"	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Geese	"	80-100
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Eggs	per doz.	25-30

FRUIT		
Apples	per lb.	none
Bananas	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	8-10
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	4-6
Grapes	"	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25

Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	"	\$1.20-\$1.40
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	8-10
Pumpkins	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	"	none
Plums	per lb.	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18

VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Egg Plant	"	8-10
French Beans	"	10-12
Cabbages	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	5-6
Cauliflower	each	none
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	\$2.20-\$2.60
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	6-8
Spinach	per lb.	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	\$0 lbs.	\$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	\$3.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	\$2.70
Barley	"	\$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	\$15.00

MILK		
Chinese dairies per bottle	\$0.20	
Foreign dairies	"	\$0.25

FUEL		
Fire Wood per 40 bundles	\$1.00	
House Coal	per ton	\$15.75
Stove Coal	"	\$18.75

M. Kluener, Chief Inspector.

Passengers Departed

Among the passengers who departed for Seattle today in the Admiral Line s.s. President McKinley were: Miss Kitty Brasher, Mr. Clyde Caddock, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopson, Miss Phyllis Hopson, Miss Jean Hopson, Mr. G. Chaisre, Mr. J. R. Garner, Captain John Horr, Mr. Frank E. Chamberlain, Mr. C. B. Sparke.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO		
Algaquin	Sept. 23	
Argon	August 12	
Asia	Sept. 19	
Empire Arrow	August 1	
Nation	Sept. 3	
President Cleveland	July 26	
Polyphemus	July 19	
President Lincoln	Sept. 13	
President Pierce	Aug. 3	
Siberia Maru	Sept. 23	
Shinyo Maru	Sept. 9	
Siberia Maru	July 16	
Taiyo Maru	July 28	
Tecumseh	July 16	
Tenyo Maru	Aug. 11	
President Taft	Aug. 16	
Kongosan Maru	Sept. 23	
Korea Maru	Aug. 25	
Java Arrow	Aug. 27	
President Wilson	Aug. 31	
Romeo	Aug. 31	

FOR VANCOUVER

Chris Moller	July 25	
Empress of Asia	Aug. 31	
Empress of Canada	Sept. 15	
Empress of Russia	Aug. 3	
Empress of Australia	Aug. 17	
Scerstad	Sept. 18	

FOR SEATTLE

Africa Maru	Sept. 2	
Alabama Maru	July 23	
Anna E. Morse	July 25	
Arabia Maru	July 12	
Arizona Maru	Sept. 14	
Dewey	July 17	
Edmore	Sept. 23	
Eldridge	Sept. 13	
Hannawa	Sept. 13	
Horalas Maru	Aug. 15	
Pres. Jackson	Aug. 10	
President Madison	Sept. 14	
President McKinley	July 29	
President Jefferson	Aug. 23	
Storenken	Sept. 23	
Transvaal	Sept. 24	

Wawalona	Sept. 16	
West Carmona	Sept. 13	
West Himrod	Aug. 7	
West Kests	Aug. 8	
West Niga	Sept. 25	
West Jessup	Aug. 16	
Wheatland Montana	Aug. 27	
Yokohama Maru	Sept. 4	
Manila Maru	Aug. 17	
Cross Keys	Aug. 26	

FOR NEW YORK

Bowes Castle	Sept. 20	
City of Yokohama	Sept. 18	
Radnor	Aug. 7	
Eclipse	Aug. 1	
Fushimi Maru	July 12	
Gaelic Prince	July 10	
Hakozaki Maru	July 26	
Hakusan Maru	Aug. 10	
Kendal Castle	July 29	
Mayhaski Maru	Sept. 11	
President Adams	July 18	
President Garfield	Aug. 1	
President Harrison	Sept. 12	
President Polk	Aug. 15	
President Van Buren	Sept. 26	
Taketoyo Maru	Aug. 13	
Titan	July 26	
Bellerophon	Aug. 16	
Hanavor	Aug. 24	
Romeo	Aug. 31	

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Adrastrus	Aug. 20
Amazona Maru	August 2
Autolichus	Sept. 14
Treflaris	Aug. 6
Carnarvonshire	July 17
Glaucus	Sept. 10
City of Bagdad	Aug. 9
City of Pekin	Sept. 25
Colorado	July 15
Devanha	Aug. 5
Durban Maru	Sept. 5
Eumaeus	Sept. 13
Eurypius	Sept. 3
Haruna	Sept. 6
Kalyan	Sept. 2
City of Manila	Sept. 8
Kaiser-i-Hind	Sept. 17
Kamo Maru	Sept. 20
Kitano Maru	Aug. 22
Malwa	July 22
Mantau	Aug. 19
Nagoya	Sept. 7
Perseus	Sept. 9
Pembrokeshire	Sept. 10
Pyrrhus	Aug. 13
Telamon	July 18
Ixion	Aug. 4
Glenbeg	Aug. 11
Rhesus	Sept. 17
Sarpedon	Sept. 5
Troilus	Aug. 27
Tieni fter	Sept. 23
Tsuruga Maru	Aug. 26
Argun Maru	Aug. 31